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Reserve Fund £270,000
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Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,452	9	0

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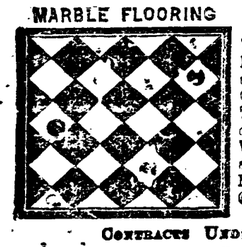

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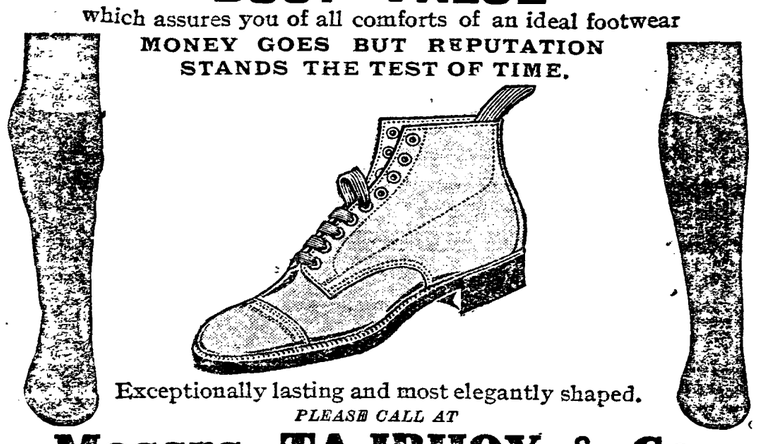

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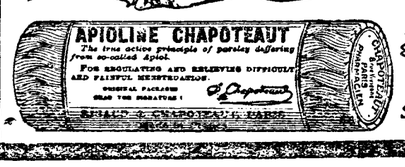

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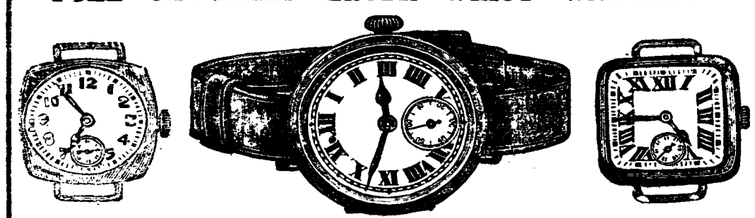

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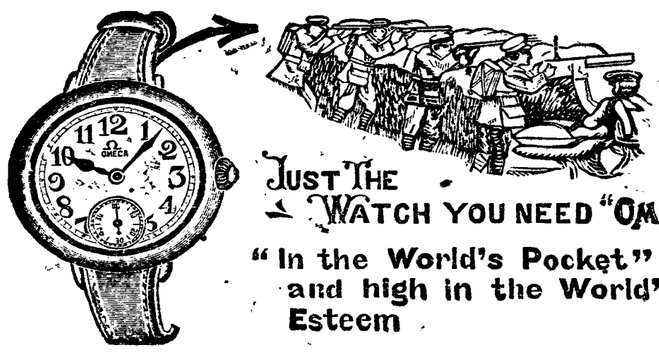

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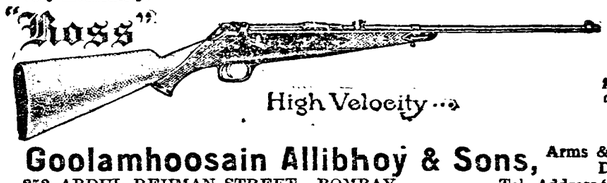

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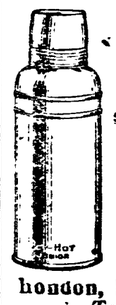

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NOTICE.

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(Sd.) A. MASTER,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Ahmedabad.
Municipal Office, Store Department,
Ahmedabad, 26th September, 1917. 21

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(Sd.) F. D. HUNT, Lt.-Col., A. V. C.,
Offg. Supdt., Remount Depot, Ahmednagar.
Remount Depot.
Ahmednagar, 24th September, 1917. 12

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the resolution passed at the Thirty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held this day a Dividend of Rs. 50 (fifty) per share free of Income-Tax, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Wallace Street, Hornby Road, Fort, on and after TUESDAY, the 2nd October next, between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 p.m. (excepting Saturdays when it will be paid between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m.), Standard Time, to those Shareholders of the Company, whose names stand on the Register of the Shareholders of the Company, this day, on production of the Share Certificates.

By order of the Board,
NARAYAN DHONDOBA & Co.,
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Bombay, 28th September, 1917. 28

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TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF IMPORTED KEROSINE AND MINERAL OILS FOR LIGHTING. AND MINERAL OILS FOR LUBRICATING.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent, at his office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on MONDAY, the 1st October, 1917, for the supply of above oils during the 12 months commencing from 1st April 1918.

2. Tender Forms of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of oils required and the conditions on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each Form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted and to sign the agreement attached to the Tender.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, subject to a maximum of Rupees thousand, should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes, of the Bombay Circle if over Rs. 100 (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposit, and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order." Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company as a Tender Deposits will not be realized by the Company unless such interest is payable at Bombay.

5. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

6. The time for which this advertisement usually appears has had to be curtailed on this occasion because it has just been brought to notice that it is imperative that likely Tenderers of the oils in question should be advised of the result of their tenders by 10th October 1918.

W. L. SHAW,
Ag. General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, Bombay, 21st September, 1917. 9692

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COLABA LAND & MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE RE DIVIDEND WARRANTS.

WITH reference to Notice dated 16th August, 1917, owing to the delay in postal deliveries Dividend Warrants of local Shareholders have NOT been posted, but will be handed to Shareholders on application.

BRADBURY & Co.,
Agents & Managers.
42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort,
Bombay, 26th September, 1917. 14

THE NEW CITY OF BOMBAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE RE DIVIDEND WARRANTS.

WITH REFERENCE to Notice dated 16th August, 1917, owing to the delay in postal deliveries Dividend Warrants of local Shareholders have NOT been posted, but will be handed to Shareholders on applications.

BRADBURY & Co.,
Agents.
42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort,
Bombay, 26th September, 1917. 15

THE NEW GREAT EASTERN SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE RE DIVIDEND WARRANTS.

WITH REFERENCE to Notice dated 17th August, 1917, owing to the delay in postal deliveries Dividend Warrants of local Shareholders have NOT been posted, but will be handed to Shareholders on application.

BRADBURY & Co.,
Secretaries & Agents.
42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort,
Bombay, 26th September, 1917. 16

THE TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th October, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office, Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th October, to 10th November, 1917, both days inclusive.

TATA SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 24th September, 1917. 11

THE YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

ESTABLISHED 1862. CAPITAL $1,200,000
FIRE BRANCH.

HAVING been appointed CHIEF AGENTS for the above Association in Bombay Presidency including Sind, we are prepared to accept Fire Business of every description at the current Tariff rates.

MULRAJ KHATAU & Co.,
Chief Agents.
Oriental Buildings,
Hornby Road, 18th September, 1917. 9885

LEAGUE FOR COMBATING VENERIAL DISEASES, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of MEDICAL OFFICER, who would devote his whole time to the work of the League. Applicants should state their age, qualifications and previous experience (Clinical, Bacteriological and Pathological) in the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Diseases. Salary Rs. 300—50—500.

A fully QUALIFIED NURSE is also required to work full time for the League on a salary of Rs. 125—150 according to training and experience.

Apply before October 15th, 1917, to the JOINT HONORARY SECRETARIES, League for Combating Venereal Diseases, Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, Bombay No. 2. 9918

FOR SALE

TWO complete COTTON GINNING FACTORIES, situated at Tando Adam and Nawab Shah, belonging to the Punjab Cotton Press Co., Ltd. Particulars of machinery are given below:—

TANDO ADAM.

Single gins Platt Brothers ...	40
Opener, Double Platt Brothers ...	1
Dynamo ...	1
Boiler 6½ x 24 ...	1
Engine 12 x 20 x 24 ...	1

with buildings.

All abovementioned in good working order.

NAWAB SHAH.

Single gins Platt Brothers ...	36
Opener Double Platt Brothers ...	1
Boiler 6½ x 24 ...	1
Engine 11 x 19 ...	1

with buildings.

All abovementioned in good working order.

For further particulars please communicate with:—

The MANAGING AGENT,
Punjab Cotton Press Co. Ltd.,
Bharat Buildings, Lahore.
Dated 20th September, 1917. 9835

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

WANTED.—Pensioned TELEGRAPH MASTERS, TELEGRAPHISTS and POSTAL SIGNALLERS for temporary reemployment as Non-Departmental Telegraphists in Government Departmental Telegraph Offices in the Bombay Presidency. The daily rate of pay will be Rs. 1-8-0 or Rs. 2 according as the applicant can send and receive at the rate of 16 or 20 words per minute, subject to the condition that the sum of Pension and pay at the above rate does not exceed the substantive pay drawn by the applicant before retirement. Applications should be addressed to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, TRAFFIC BRANCH, BOMBAY, and should state in which Telegraph Office the applicant desires to serve together with the following information:—

(1) Name in full.
(2) Name of Office where applicant served just previous to retirement.
(3) Pay drawn before retirement.
(4) Amount of pension; and
(5) Present address.

P. T. de MONTE,
For Postmaster-General,
Traffic,
Bombay.
9703

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions contained in a Consent Decree passed on the 30th day of November, 1916, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in Suit No. 871 of 1916 (Rasiklal Magonlal vs. Bhagwandas Maganlal and others) our clients the 1st and 2nd defendants in the said suit have agreed to purchase from the said Rasiklal Magonlal (the plaintiff in the said suit) his half share, right, title and interest in the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 371 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old No. 121 and New No. 960, Old Survey No. 209 and New Survey No. 1450 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 501 and Street Nos. 383-85-87 and bounded on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the aforesaid Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the North by the property of Mohta Maharaj and on or towards the South by the property of Kevalchand Jaychand.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1917.

EDGELOW, GULABCHAND,
WADIA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

Re: Estate of DINSHAW HIRJIBHOY MALLEGAMWALA ..... Deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 370 of the Indian Succession Act X of 1865 and Section 42 of the Trustees' and Mortgagees' Power Act XXVIII of 1866, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALL PERSONS claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 3rd day of December, 1916, and Probate of whose Will dated the 3rd day of November, 1901, and the nine Codicils thereto, dated respectively 25th October, 1904, 13th December 1905, 2nd September 1907, 24th December, 1908, 18th April, 1910, 24th February 1911, 13th September, 1912, 1st July, 1914, and 19th April 1915, having effect throughout British India, was granted on the 28th day of July, 1917, to Messrs. HIRAJEE KAVASJEE KOLA and BURJORJEE DOSABHOY DOCTOR, two of the Executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send their claims to the said Executors at the Office of the undersigned their attorneys at No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will hand over the said estate to the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

Persons entitled to or holding any securities or any property belonging to the said estate, are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them or deliver up the said securities or property (as the case may be) to the said Executors.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Attorneys for the Executors.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai NATHUBAI widow of VAMANRAO DAMODERJI PITALE, and NATHURAM DAMODERJI PITALE, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office, 109, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim, and the same will be consdered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Lamington Road, (formerly known as Chunam Kiln Road) without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty-three square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 75, New No. P/13572, Old Survey No. 186 and New Survey No. P/7389 together with the messuages, tenements and dwellings standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward D No. 1900 (5) and Street No. 3D and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Vithaldas Dharamdas on or towards the West by the property of Raghunath Mukund on or towards the North by the property of Narayen Vinayek Mulgaonkar and on or towards the South by the property of Raghunath Mukund.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1917.

J. H. MODI,
For Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira & Divan,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NUSSERWANJI PESTONJI COOPER has contracted to sell absolutely to our clients the property hereunder described.

All persons having any claim thereto or any of them or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, Fazandari right, survivorship, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cook's Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension Tax land or ground (since reclaimed) together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling structures, standing thereon, situate lying and being at Khetwadi 1st Parsiwada, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registraton Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,179 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 286, New No. 1954, Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 7438 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 1706 (1 and 2) 1707 and 1818, Street Nos. 8, and 8A, 10-12, 24, 26, 28 and 30 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by Khetwadi 1st Parsiwada Lane on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by Khetwadi Main Road and on or towards the South by the property of Fatmabai Abdul Khalak.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1917.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA 5TH STREET.

Under instructions from Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo and with the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay, in order to wind up the Estate and utilise the surpuls in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immoveable property by Public Auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th day of September 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.):—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of which it is contended for the owner that only 954 7-9 square yards are Sanadi together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the south side of Kamatipura 5th Street, in the Registration Sub-District and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,225 square yards, or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3046-3244-3245-3246-4891-4891, New No. 9968, Old Survey Nos. 4428, 1 and 2-2828, 2829, 4402, 4485 and New Survey No. 5689, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward, Ward Nos. 894, 895, 1453, 54, 55, 1459, 1456, 1457, 1458, Street Nos. 8 at 32-38, 40-1-2-3-4, 42, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East formerly partly by the property of Purshotum Khetsey and partly by Government vacant ground and now by the Stable Road, on or towards the West by a Public Road, on or towards the North by the said Kamatipura 5th Street, and on or towards the South by the properties belonging to Sewram Purshotum and Dwarkadas Siwji.

N. B.—The above property realises a large amount of rent per month.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Executor and Trustee, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 29th September, 1917.

K. A. READYMONEY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

ON SUNDAY THE 30th INST. AT 2 O'CLOCK (B.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT FLORA BUILDINGS NEAR PARSI STATUE, BOMBAY.

On SUNDAY the 30th inst. at 2 p.m. (B.T.) Messrs. K. A. READYMONEY and Co. Auctioneers are instructed to sell by public auction at the abovementioned premises fancy designed household and office furniture such as single and double door almirahs, corner cabinets, side-boards, mirror back cabinets, marble tables, fancy tiles and wooden top teapoys, teak and bentwood palmstands, Persian carpets, marble top centre tables, marble pillars and statues, complete drawing room suites, cupboards, washhand stands, dressing chests, ladies' writing tables meat safes, low-chairs, Curzon chairs easy chairs, English spring cots, office tables and desks, baskets, dinner wagons, single and double fancy wooden cots, one side-board specially made to order, dining tables and chairs, cutlery and glassware, etc.

The above property belonging to Mr. G. D. Sylwa and others removed to the above premises for the purpose of auction.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale if required.

The catalogues are published and the property is on view.

K. A. READYMONEY & CO.
Auctioneers.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF RICH HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 52, Medows Street, very rich household and office furniture including rich tapestry lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, marble top centre tables, tiled and plain teapoys, English double top teapoys, single glass and panel door almyrahs, office and lady's writing tables, arm and armless office chairs, book stands, panel and glass door book cases, chest of drawers, dressing and washing tables, dumbwaiter, wooden and iron cots, reclining back and leather lined sofas, teak and blackwood easy chairs, deck chairs, dirty cloth basket, verandah benches galichas, vases, phonograph, records, etc., etc.

The property of a private gentleman.
1 double glass door book case.
1 iron cot.
By order of concerned.
110 paire velvet sleepers.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 29th September, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES OF THE BOMBAY BRIGADE STATION SUPPLY DEPOT.

Under instructions from the Officer in charge Supplies, Bombay Brigade, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction THIS DAY SATURDAY the 29th day of September 1917 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bombay Castle, behind the Town Hall, Fort.

All the unserviceable articles of the Station Supply Depot and Store and Shipping Depot, such as, old tins, kettles, buckets, burners, camp cha-ins, lamps and dealwood packing cases etc.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 5 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS' VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT COWASJI PATEL TANK ROAD.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the Estate and effects of Vussonji Deoji Thacker and another Insolvents, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 29th day of September, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), all the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents in the following valuable landed property on the premises:—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Cowasji Patel Tank Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Municipality under "C" Ward No. 6502, and Street Nos. 114-116, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2212, New No. 9295, Old Survey No. 434, and New Survey No. 5173, and admeasuring 136.1 9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Ramchandra Jaychand, on the West by a gully and beyond that by the property of Motichand Bhagwandas, on the North by a sweeper's passage and on the South by the said Cowasji Patel Tank Road.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Surajmal and Co., Solicitors for the said Official Assignee at their Office in Meadow Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS.

AUCTION SALE of the Insolvents' Valuable landed property, known as Jubilee Mansion behind Dr. Masina's Old Hospital and near the Parsi Statue, at Ripon Road, Byculla.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the Estate and effects of Vussonji Deoji Thacker and another Insolvents, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 1st October 1917, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) all the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents in the following valuable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ripon Road, Byculla, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 780 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3582 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 3753 (3), and Street No. 5B, and bounded on the East by the property of J. B. King Macbeth, on the West by the property of Naranji Dwarkadas, on the North by the property of Abdool Rahman Jitekar, and others, and on the South by the private passage.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Surajmal and Co., Solicitors for the said Official Assignee at their Office in Meadow Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 1st October, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, at 1st floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

By order of the Insurance office concerned:—

30 cans of bleeching powder ex S.S. "Malay Maru" damaged by sea-water.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay and the Assignee of the the estates and effects of the following Insolvents:—

(1) ——— :—
2 medals.
(2) Unclaimed dividend:—
1 metal watch.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

AUCTION SALE OF 650 BAGS OF RANGOON RICE, SPECIALLY GROUND IN MILL.

Under instructions from Messrs. Jethabhoy Versi and Co. and on account and risk of the Broker, Mr. Ranchhoddas Poonja, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 1st October, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at godown No. 41/42 of Messrs. Jethabhoy Versi and Co. at the New Rice Market, Carnac Bunder.

400 bags Rangoon Rice (Lalkakdo).
250 bags Rangoon Rice (specially re-packed).
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 29th Sept., 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.

30, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Made to Order Household Furniture, Vase Lamps, Chandeliers, Lamps, English Chiming Clock, Phonograph with Records, Rich Pictures, German Silver Utensils, etc., etc.

Under instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. Bejonji Cowasji Jassawala, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 30th day of September 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at "Jassawala Lodge" opposite the Old Post Office, Dadar Road, Dadar, very valuable made to order household furniture, etc., comprising dining table, chairs, sideboard, meat-safes, tapestry upholstered drawing room suites, marble top tables, English chiming table clock, rich pictures, roll top writing table, mirror door single and double almyrahs, wardrobes, bedsteads, chest of drawers, teapoys, talking machine, with records, German silver utensils, vase lamps, chandeliers, table and hanging lamps, iron safe, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 29th Sept., 1917.

AMUSEMENTS.

THIS WEEK THE EMPIRE

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A GOLD ROOSTER PLAY

IN 5 PARTS.

"THE EMPRESS"
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"THE EMPRESS"

With a fine Star Cast

THE MAN!
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The powerful Dramatic Star

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A story of a good but persecuted woman
The sophistries of an artist
The enmity of another girl
The blackmailing of a man
The suspicions of a husband

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'LONESOME LUKE'

and his Trolley trouble.

TO-DAY at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 P. M.

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GAIETY AT 6-30

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MISS ZILLA

Australia's pet and Bombay's favouriter will sing the song of the hour

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"WHEN THE BELLS OF PEACE ARE RINGING"

The song which will re-place the famous Tipperary.

AND "ROSARY"

MISS XAIDA STELLA

The inimitable Vesta Tilley in "We're all coming ashore to-night" and "JOLLY GOOD LUCK"

MISS QUEENIE LLOYD

The tiny comedienne in the Comic Song "Oh That horrible Hobble Not to-night Marmaduke."

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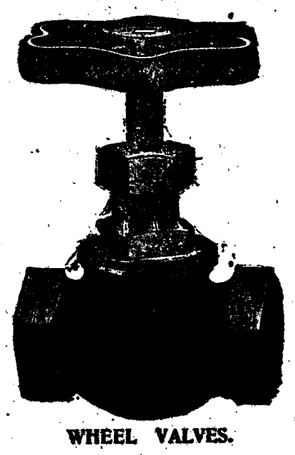

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matine; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 5-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening and Sermon, Preachen Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M. A. Marathi, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari English SServices 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church expenses and the Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. C. F. W. Hatchel 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Offertory for the League of Mercy.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock).—Chaplain (Vacant), 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening and Sermon.—Wood days; 8 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clery Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Loudhe, 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi) 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati) 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6 30 a.m., Holy-Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Alms for the schools.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland). Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon B D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Fray, 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. J. McKenzie.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher, Rev. E. Hart. 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. T. T. Sheriff; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—Minister Rev. Rahator 8-15 a.m., Byculla, 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road. Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service).

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service 9-30 a.m; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Tayler Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W E. Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. R. Banoroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bewen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGRATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Maleiu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Arripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), BAPTIST.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service: Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday, 6-30 p.m.; 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B de Mone 7, and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-03 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses; 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar: Rev. M DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J N Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain; Rev. Daniel X Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m. with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.

Church of N S de Salvacao. Dadar.—Actg. Vicar Rev J J Dias. Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 6-30 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra —9-30 a.m. Mass.

There were 6,376 deaths against 8,880 seizures from plague in the whole India during the week ended 22nd September, 1917. The following are provincial figures:—Bombay, 3,434; Madras, 440; Bengal, 1; Bihar and Orissa, 29; United Provinces, 135; Punjab, 70; Burma, 89; Central Provinces, 586; Mysore, Sind, 395; Central India, 377; Rajputana, 223; Kashmir, 4.

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Liverpool, Sept. 27th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		
" " Sales of East Indian		
" " Imports		Nil
Mid. Americans	18.62	Unchgd.
Egyptian F.G.F.	27.75	Unchgd.

New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time): Oct. 24.35+13; Jan. 23.67+10; Mar. 23.79+13; Oct. 23.43+ 8; Jan. 23.64+ 2

New Orleans 10 a.m.:

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 27th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—
Prices fixed for to-day.

Months:		
Sept.	17.67	Unchgd.
Sept.-Oct.	17.37	
Oct.-Nov.	6.95	
Nov.-Dec.	16.55	
Dec.-Jan.	16.49	
Jan.-Feb.	16.39	
Feb.-Mar.	16.31	
Mar.-April.	16.12	
April-May.	16.04	
May-June.	15.98	
June-July	15.92	

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool, Sept. 27th.
Prices fixed for to-day.

Months:		
Oct.	21.32	Unchgd.
Nov.	21.56	

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 27th.

M.G. Bengal Good	15.23	Unchgd.
" " Fully Good	15.53	
" " Fine	15.79	
No. 1 Oomra Good	16.90	
" " Fully Good	17.15	
" " Fine	17.40	
Broach Good	16.14	
" Fully Good	16.42	
" Fine	16.66	
Scinde Good	16.28	
" Fully Good	16.53	
" Fine	16.79	

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 26th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 90,00,000:—

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—Deferred.

Rs.		Rs.
37,40,000	were allotted to Calcutta	
32,63,000	" " to Bombay	82,78,000
12,75,000	" " to Madras	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 29/32.
Bombay
Min Rate Received: Calcutta 46% above that rate in full. Bombay

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—Immediate.

Rs.		Rs.
82,000	were allotted to Calcutta	
6,55,000	" " to Bombay	7,21,000
Nil	" " to Madras	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/5.
Bombay
Min. Rate Received: Calcutta 46% above that rate in full. Bombay

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 90,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 90,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept 25th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	25,000
" " to Continent	18,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8¼
Demand Bills	4.75.50
Silver Commercial Bars	100½

New York, Sept. 26th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	27,000
Futures at New York Oct.	24.00—12
" " Jan.	23.47— 7
" Mar	23.57— 9
Spot Cotton at New York	25.00—35
" New Orleans	23.88 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	23.14—18
" " Jan.	22.70—18

MONEY MARKET

London, Sept. 26th.

Bar Silver Spot	54
Closing Tone of Silver—Increased Offerings—Dull.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent: since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/sb.	5 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
" day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½ %	54¼
Rupee Paper 5½ % Nominal	89½
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	64¼
Government Securities 3 %	55
Ex. on London at Paris Francs	27.55

WAR LOANS.

London, Sept. 26th:

5 % 1925—1928	£86½
4½ % 1925—1945	£97½
5 % New	£94½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept. 26th.

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Sept.-Oct. Sellers	595
Rapeseed, Ferozepore Ordinary Aug.-Sept. Value	590
Rapeseed, Yellow Gujerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct. Buyers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Aug.-Sept. Value	560

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Sept. Oct. Paid Buyers	600
Linseed small grain Sept.-Oct. Paid	590
Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct. Value	595

COTTONSEED.

Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Nominal	380

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£126
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Sellers	19/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Sellers	22/6
Tone:—Quiet	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct. Value	2/2½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Oct. Value	2/0½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Sept. 28.

Notwithstanding all the bearish arguments expressed and the despondent feeling lately shown regarding cotton, we have had a remarkable rise in prices during the past week. We have always maintained that the outlook was not as bad as it was painted, and the past week has shown how little it takes to cause a change in sentiment. In three days New York advanced 304 points on less favourable crop reports and rumours of peace. Speculators bought heavily as the market advanced. The January position in New York touched 24.20, and in Liverpool there was an advance of 140 points, January-February being 16.55. Estimates of the condition of the crop are about 59 per cent. to 62 per cent., against 67.8 last month. We may have a surprise in the Bureau condition, but if it is around 62 per cent., the deterioration is not more than normal. The time for killing frost is approaching and we may see some wide fluctuations in the New York market before it settles down again. It is useless to disguise the fact that the market is still very nervous about the American crop, and any unfavourable crop news, or any outside influence which is considered bullish, causes a prompt advance. Since the above advance fluctuations have occurred in New York and on Wednesday the closing price for January was 23.47. In Liverpool the close on Thursday gave January-February 16.30.

In the local market we have had a sharp rise and an equally sharp drop in prices. From Rs. 435 Good Broach April advanced to Rs. 470, and yesterday morning the quotation was Rs. 434. The market was closed yesterday, and last night the bazaar rate was Rs. 431½. This morning Good Broach was quoted Rs. 433 and the market is partially closed to-day for the Bakri-Id holiday.

A large business has been done during the week, particularly in the bazaar where speculators have operated freely on both sides. Reports of rain up-country, especially in the Punjab and United Provinces, coupled with the advance in New York were the cause of the rise, which was really too rapid and unjustified. Though the advance was continuous the decline was gradual and irregular, frequent fluctuations of Rs. 10 or so occurring. On Association terms business has been moderate and at times difficult, there being more sellers than buyers. Regarding the future of the market, should the price of Good Broach decline to about Rs. 420 or so within the next day or two, it would be advisable to buy.

For ready cotton the demand has been moderate, and as selection continues difficult fair prices have been paid for high class lots and cotton of really good staple. Inferior quality is difficult to place and is more or less neglected.

So far as the Punjab and the United Provinces are concerned crop reports are unsatisfactory and damage more or less serious has been done to the crop by the recent rains. Here and there in other parts of the cotton area only slight damage is reported. The Broach crop is doing well. Thunderstorms are reported in many places which is a sign of the end of the S.-W. monsoon.

The Marwadi bazaar was open to-day from 2-30 p.m. to 3-40 p.m. The opening rate for Good Broach was Rs. 436. Closing prices were as under, many being nominal in the absence of business.

QUOTATIONS 3-40 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach		April	432
Fine Hinganghat Wardah		January	424
" Nagpur Kampti		"	420
" Khamgaon Akola		"	416
" Khandesh		"	397
" Muthia		"	375
" Bengal		"	451
Fully Good Bengal		"	434

Quotation for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent: discount having been abolished.

THE COURSE OF PRICES OF PIECE-GOODS.

Comparison of prices from the beginning of the War upto date.

STANDARD-CLOTHS.	A 1-8-14	B 9-1-15	C 8-1-16	D 2-12-16	E 16 2-17	F 28-9-17
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000	5 14 6	5 4 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	12 6 0
" 100000	6 15 0	6 4 0	7 6 6	10 8 0	9 1 6	13 12 0
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 6 0	14 8 0
" "BBB"	9 2 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	13 9 0	12 8 0	18 8 0
Bates' No. 12888	9 12 0	9 5 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	12 10 0	17 4 0
GREY JACONETS—						
Ralli's No. 18	3 9 6	3 0 0	4 1 6	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 5 0
GREY MULLS—						
Ralli's No. 1030	0 14 6	0 13 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 6	1 6 0
GREY DRILLS—						
Pepperell "Dragon"	10 3 6	10 9 0	12 6 0	18 14 0	15 11 0	19 4 0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	7 4 0	6 14 0	8 4 0	12 0 0	8 14 0	12 4 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's No. 9999	7 6 0	7 8 0	9 2 0	12 12 0	11 0 0	16 0 0
Lespman's No. 1500	10 5 0	10 2 0	11 12 0	17 0 0	14 8 6	19 2 0
Horrockses' "O"	10 4 0	10 3 0	11 0 0	15 3 0	15 3 0	19 3 0
" "AO"	20 8 0	20 0 0	22 14 0	33 0 0	32 0 0	42 0 0
H.B.T.C. "40,000"	12 6 6	12 3 0	13 4 0	17 4 0	17 4 0	22 8 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—						
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	2 0 9	2 0 0	2 9 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	3 15 0
" 1900	1 11 0	1 8 0	2 2 0	3 1 0	2 7 0	3 2 6
" 39020 T.B.	2 14 9	2 8 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	5 14 0
Graham's 86/8888	2 8 6	2 3 0	2 10 0	4 5 0	3 4 0	4 8 0
" "Tipoo" W/WWW	2 9 0	2 3 0	3 1 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	5 3 0
Greaves' 5000 T. B.	2 2 6	2 1 6	2 9 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	6 2 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	1 14 6	1 14 0	2 5 6	3 13 0	2 12 0	3 9 0
WHITE MULLS—						
Ralli's 6/60/600	4 2 6	4 3 0	4 7 0	6 6 0	5 10 0	8 13 0
" 30000	4 14 6	4 15 0	5 3 0	7 2 0	6 6 0	10 4 0
" 50/55/60	3 5 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	5 6 0	4 12 0	6 10 0
" 88	3 11 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	6 4 0	5 3 0	7 9 0
Ritchie's 975	3 3 6	3 0 0	3 7 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 16 0
" 615	3 3 6	2 15 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	6 10 0
" 66999	2 11 6	2 11 0	3 1 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	5 11 0
" 99999	2 15 6	2 15 0	3 5 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	6 0 0
Greaves' 5060	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 14 6	3 3 6	2 10 0	3 7 0
Fleming's 3080	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 12 6	3 3 0	2 12 0	— —

A.—Normal basis at the beginning of the War.
B.—Lowest prices through financial stringency and heaviest stocks and American Cotton at 4-35d.
C.—Beginning of speculative rise.
D.—High prices through speculation.
E.—Reaction.
F.—Highest rates owing to scarcity of stocks and speculative demand and rise of American cotton to 18.77 and Egyptian to 27.75.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 27th September.	Total to date since September 1st. 1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	930	3,885	856
Central India	6	1,826	1,917
Barsee and Nugger	1	281	352
Berar	262	788	1,708
Central Provinces	Nil	43	1,004
Total Oomras	1,198	6 983	5,153
Dholleras	827	4,183	1,619
Broach	174	354	6
Compta and Dharwar	1,469	12,325	4,251
Westerns-Northerns	911	7,468	3,264
Bengals (N.W.Provinces)	11	1,258	2,998
Bengals (Rajputana)	3	1,368	6,436
Sind, Punjab	21	529	4,078
Cocanada	126	1,079	2,117
Persian	Nil	2	Nil
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	Nil	48	1,312
American	Nil	Nil	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other serts	56	548	1,371
Total	4,924	35,253	39,282

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for week ending 27th September 1917	4,924
Total receipts from 1st September 1917 to 27th September 1917	35,253

Shipments for week ending 27th September	1917. 18,475	1916. 7,294
Total shipments from 1st September 1917 to 27th September 1917	1917. 183,834	1916 83,155

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 31st Aug. 1917	99,332
B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 15th Sept. 1917	833

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 31st August, 1917	866,000
Receipts from 1st September 1917 to 27th September 1917	35,253
	901,253
Shipments from 1st September 1917 to 27th September 1917	183,834
	681,424
Sent up-country by rail	883
	680,541
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1917 to 27th September 1917	79,000
Stock in all hands, including Exports and Mills on 27th September 1917	721,541
Increase or decrease as compared with last week	—32,256

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 27th Sept. 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Wheat	6,225,537	3,999,600
Linseed	2,066,750	3,612,586
Rape Sal &c	226,053	411,000
Gingellyseed	662,401	737,114
Poppyseed	24,923	49,000
Groundnuts	1,706,291	1,464,007
Cottonseed	1,115,228	1,336,120
Rice	5,802,187	4,81 5,656
Myrabollams	317,166	661,911
Cottonseed	415,169	1,852,018
Mowrasseed	7,473	56,016
Gram	772,923	887,121
Jowar	272,000	1,852,562
Maize	10,372	7,000
Barley	437,737	860,256

The market is quiet but steady. Speculators have sold short largely.

We quote:—

	Rs. a. p.
September	6 7 9
May	6 8 0

LINSEED.

There is a limited business passing and fluctuations are narrow. The demand is poor, but on the other hand sellers are not keen to operate at the present level of prices.

We quote:—

	Rs. a. p.
September	7 12 6
May	8 9 0

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Sept 26th—4 p.m.

Ready:	Bazaar Terms. Rs. as. p.	Ball Delivery. Rs. as. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80	42 0 0	6 7 0
" Cawnpore 70-80	42 0 0	6 7 0
" Karachi Bangin	42 0 0	6 7 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 10 0	7 0 0
" Cawapore	6 2 0	6 14 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	6 11 0	7 3 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7 5 0	7 11 0
" Thin	7 0 0	7 6 0
Teaseed, White 85-15	44 0 0	6 8 0
" Galar 75-25	43 0 0	6 2 0
" Black	38 0 0	5 8 0
" Galar 50-50	42 0 0	6 0 0
Poppyseed, White	7 0 0	7 12 0
Groundnuts	38 0 0	7 14 0
Mowrasseed	3 14 0	6 6 0
Forward.	Rs. as. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 7 7½	
" Sept. Contract	6 7 0	
Linseed May	8 0 0	
" Sept. Contract	7 10 0	

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 27th September:—

Cotton	4,924 bales
Wheat	112,388 cwts.
Linseed	12,652 "
Rape, Sal & Mustardseed, etc.	2,948 "
Gingellyseed	40 "
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	4,631 "
Cottonseed	28,181 "
Rice	296,197 "
Myrabollams	7,386 "
Cottonseed	9,420 "
Mowrasseed	Nil
Gram	10,021 "
Jowar	713 "
Maize	894 "
Barley	2,642 "

BULLION.

Bombay, Sept 28.

The silver market kept fairly steady round Rs. 112 Cum-duty, during the early part of the week; but the slump in the London rate, amounting fully to 3½d. within a couple of days and occasioned, it is reported, by speculative sales from China brought about a sharp decline and the quotation at the close is Rs. 108, with an uncertain tendency. The China exchanges still continue sluggish and a further fall of a penny or two would not be surprising. Locally, however, a further big fall appears more than unlikely, having regard to the fact that stocks are small and in strong hands.

Gold.—Bar gold is dull and quotably unchanged. A wide speculation on a colossal scale, however, has been going on in Sovereigns for some time past and present indications point to its reaching a dangerous level. As far as reports go, the melting of these coins has been in operation in the environments of Bombay and abroad in defiance of the Government ordinance prohibiting the melting of any currency coin. It is time the authorities investigated the matter carefully. In the interest of the public and the entire currency situation, it is highly desirable that some ordinance should be enacted, disallowing gambling or speculation in any currency coin.

Bar Gold, 25-12.
Sovereign, 15-15.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 98-11.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 98-13.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged and there is nothing of importance to report.

Money.—Continues easy.
Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 194.
3 Months' Sight Francs, Fr. 200½.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 217.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 318-12.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 150.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 140½.
Bank Demand on New York, Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47:—
Cum-warrant, 95.
Warrant, 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 82.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan, 95.
3½ per cent. small pieces, 69.
3 per cent. small pieces, 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 80.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable long dated, 78.
Municipal long dated, 76.
Municipal short dated, 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years January-July, 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 93.
Sanitary, 94.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 6 per cent.

SHARES

Considerable animation dominated the market for Mill shares during the week under report, large settlements having been brought to the books at small advances. The peace gossip worked its way into the market at the commencement, unnerving many weak operators who were seen quitting their holdings at some sacrifices. The atmosphere however cleared as quickly as it was charged, and confidence is once again restored.

Standards, Nagpurs, Fazulbhoys and Pearls elicited active enquiries and fair advances were forthcoming. The chief attention, however, focussed round Madhavjees in which there was an intense interest bordering on excitement. This is ascribed to a split in the camp of the syndicate guiding and controlling its destinies; and the unloading on the part of some of the members of the said group has culminated in a sharp decline amounting fully to Rs. 400 on the week. The game, it is said, is not over yet, and developments are anxiously watched.

The market meanwhile closes irregular and somewhat unsettled, consequent upon the vicissitudes through which Madhavjees have been passing and immediately matters adjust themselves, rates ought, we think, to be on the upward track.

The cloth market shows a further improvement in the face of easier cotton and large transactions are recorded every day. There is a clear profit of annas four to five per pound to weavers on present cotton and mills are making the most of the opportunity. Most of the weavers are booked right up to June next and are now negotiating for deliveries during the latter part of the next year.

To sum up, both the near and distant future of the Mill industry seems unmistakably bright and having regard to the tremendous profits mills are making—profits which are unparalleled in the annals of the local textile trade—it is quite on the cards to expect a series of booming and jumping markets at no distant date.

The activity prevailing in Mill shares has eclipsed Mining and Iron concerns which remain practically neglected, with quotations on the easy side. Cements are weak with few enquiries.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,890 to 1,865 and closed at 1,885. Madhavjees from 2,390 to 2,355 and closed at 2,385. Fazulbhoys from 800 to 785, and closed at 795 ex-dividend, Nagpurs from 2,520 to 2,535, Simplexs from 727/8 to 732/8.

Pearls declined to 532/8 ex-dividend, Centurys to 325 ex-dividend, Currimbhoys 340 ex-dividend, Crescents to 346/4, Bombay Uniteds to 750, Davids to 512/8, Finlays to 325 ex-dividend, Indian Bleachings to 235, Indore-Malwas to 372/8, Kasturchands to 1,325, New Greats to 215, Shapuriis to 123/12, Swans to 360 ex-dividend, and Swadeshis to 1,805 ex-dividend.

Tata Irons new Ordinary shares declined to 77/8 premium, and old Ordinary shares were placed between 256/4 and 258/12, new Deferreds were placed between 300 and 295, and old Deferreds between 1,302/8 and 1,225 and closed at 1,220. Katni Ordinary declined to 242/8, Deferreds to 1,245. Shivrajpurs to 49 ex-dividend and Bundis to 20.

Alcock Ashdowns declined to 1,070, Bombay Tramways to 340, Bombay Steams to 302/8, Bombay Burmas to 1,015, and Tata Hydros to 1,190.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5 per cent. Apr.	5, 1914
France	5 per cent. May.	20, 1914
Germany	5 per cent. Dec.	22, 1914
Russia	6 per cent. July	28, 1917
Italy	5 per cent. June	1, 1916
Netherlands	4½ per cent. July	1, 1915
Belgium	5 per cent. Aug.	20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5 per cent. April	10, 1915
Sweden	5½ per cent. Jan.	5, 1916
Spain	4½ per cent. Oct.	28, 1914
India (Bombay)	5 per cent. Aug.	23, 1917
India (Bengal (Calcutta))	5 per cent. Sept.	6, 1917
India (Madras)	6 per cent. Sept.	4, 1917

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been very little activity in the Cloth Market during the past week, and rupee rates of most of the styles have remained unchanged. The demand, either wholesale or retail, has been very poor, and clearances have not been satisfactory. The expectations of the dealers for a better inquiry from up-country merchants has not yet been realised, although the monsoon reports have been favourable and stocks are scarce. In the meantime, sellers in the bazaar have been pressing buyers to take delivery of the goods that have arrived in large quantities by several steamers, and buyers are busy making arrangements in this respect. Some importing firms are gradually unloading their previous low-priced purchases, and are getting fair profits on the transactions owing to the recent rise in values here. As soon as such goods are purchased by a dealer in the bazaar, these packages usually change hands immediately and on the assurance of brokers the same goods undergo several transactions in a day at gradually increasing rates, until the last buyer finds the goods thrown on his shoulders at a very high price, which necessitates a pause in further purchases for the time being. The fact is that only a very small portion of the goods that are being sold find their way out of the market. Outside buying has been confined to immediate requirements only and a waiting policy has

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 13th Sud of Bhadrapad, 1973.
Mahomedan: 11th of Julhaj, 1335.
Jewish: 13th of Thisri, 5677.
Parsi: 19th of Farwardin, 1287.
Sunrise: 6h. 20min.; Sunset: 6h. 31mjn.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. K. Natrajan's Public Lecture on "India in Evolution," Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, 6-30. p.m.
Public meeting of doctors, vaids and hakims to support the Hon. Mr. Patel's Bill to amend Medical Registration Act, Morarji Gouldas Hall, Cavel Street, 6-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, at 9-30, Bandman Company in "A Chinese Honeymoon."

SUNDAY, September, 30.

Excelsior Theatre, at 5 p.m., Reduced Price Matinee, "A Chinese Honeymoon."
Modh Vanik Boarding School, Prize Distribution 4 p.m. (B.T.).

MONDAY, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Besant's Seventieth Birthday: Mr. G. B. Vaidya's Public Lecture at Hira Bag Hall, 6-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy Co., at 9-30 and Excelsior pictures at 6-30 p.m.
Royal Opera House: 6-45 Cinema, and 9- The Howitt-Phillips Company in "Hindle Wakes."
New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market 7, 8-45, 10-30.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwards.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 8-0 and 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 30
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore). ..	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 25	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class).	8 30	7 0
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

	Dep.
Punjab Postal Express Calcutta Do. do. Madras Do. do.	On days of arrival seven hours after mail steamer is signalled

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure times from Colaba:—

	BOMBAY. Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 ..
Surat Mail	3 15	21 ..
Kathiawar 3rd Class Express ..	7 40	21 5

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Bombay, September 29.

Monday, 1st October.—7-15 a.m. Riding School for Members of "A" Troop.

Tuesday, 2nd October.—7-15 a.m., Troop Drill, "A," "B" and "D" Troops, Church Gate Sands 7-15 a.m.

6-45 a.m. "C" Troop, Juhu Sands.

6-15 p.m. Musketry Lecture by Sergeant F. Hearson.

Wednesday, 3rd October.—7 a.m. Volunteer Club. Musketry Class, Orderly N.-C. Officer Sergeant C. H. Partridge.

7-15 a.m. Riding School for Members of "D" Troop.

6-15 p.m. Lecture by Major H. J. Wallis (I. A.).

Thursday, 4th October.—7-15 a.m. Squadron Parade "A," "B," "C" and "D" Troops. Rendezvous Church Gate. There will be no Range Practice at Colaba.

Friday, 5th October.—7-15 a.m. Riding School for Members of "B" Troop.

Saturday, 6th October.—7 a.m. Musketry Class, Orderly N.-C. Officer Sgt. C. H. Partridge.

7-15 a.m. Riding School.

4-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba.

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BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regt., will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The weekly class for the study of Jewish History will be conducted this evening at 7-45 p.m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla.

To-morrow's (Sunday's) meeting of the Brotherhood will be a business meeting which will be held at 4 p.m. (S. T.), in the same hall of the Brotherhood.

MRS. BESANT'S BIRTHDAY.

The 70th birth-day, anniversary of Mrs. Annie Besant will be celebrated by the Ganesh Lodge on Monday the 1st of October at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Hira Bag Hall, C. P. Tank Road, when Mr. G. B. Vaidya will speak in Marathi on "Mrs. Besant's Services to Religion." The meeting is open to the public.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood to-day, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Mr. K. Natrajan, Editor, "Indian Social Reformer," will deliver a lecture on "India in Evolution." Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, will preside.

To-morrow in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, at 9 a.m. (S. T.) Prof Wadia will give his fifth discourse on "Plato's Republic." At the Headquarters on the same day and at the same time Dr. P. N. Daruwalla, will expound Macnaughton's "Common Thoughts on Serious Subjects." The lecture and the classes are open to the public.

DEATH FROM CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM.

The Coroner concluded the inquest into the death of Mrs. A. E. Argent, a Eurasian woman, who died in St. George's Hospital on the 24th instant. Dr. Samuel Joseph, Resident Surgeon of St. George's Hospital, stated that in his opinion the death was due to chronic alcoholism. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above evidence.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

BANDMAN MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

Fresh from a most successful fortnight in Karachi where they have beaten all "house" and "box office" records, the above company open their season to-night at the Excelsior Theatre, with the two-act musical comedy, "A Chinese Honeymoon." As our readers will doubtless remember, this was the piece in which the famous Louie Freear made such a wonderful success, and if we can judge from press reports from Calcutta, Rangoon and Karachi, then Mr. Bandman has found a second Louie Freear in Miss Elsie Videau. Speaking of her impersonation of "Fife" the "Statesman" says, "We laughed from the minute she came on the stage until she went off and there are very few moments when she is off, so 'A Chinese Honeymoon' can honestly be called *One Huge Laugh.*" It is with much pleasure we welcome back our old friends, "The Scamps," and with them, (and now associated with the Bandman Musical Comedy Company) Miss Ethel Hill and Mr. Con Colyer, whom we remember with Chung Ling Soo. Mr. Collin informs us that the chorus has been largely augmented since the company's last visit here, and amongst other new plays produced are, "Miss Hook of Holland," "The Girl Behind the Counter," "The Dairymaids," "Sergeant Brue," etc., etc., so we are looking forward to some most pleasant evenings at the Excelsior during the next few weeks.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

ARE YOU A MASON?

Perhaps the time-worn English farces are the best for Bombay, where the subtleties of modern French force are looked at rather askance. At any rate last night's performance of "Are You a Mason?" at the Royal Opera House by the Howitt-Phillips Company was not only splendidly attended but joyously received.

Everybody must recall the story: how a son-in-law and a father-in-law both invented membership of a Masonic Lodge in order to please their wives and to get nights off from them; and the complications that ensued when they met.

Pa-in-law was admirably played by Mr. Charles Howitt, who is not often seen in broad comedy. His make-up was particularly good. The son was also beautifully done by Mr. Percy Baverstock, who was a great improvement on the last actor in the part. It is doubtful whether any piece has provoked so much laughter. It was perfectly cast and just got the house.

Miss Gertude Godart played the domineering mother, Miss Fladgate the daughter. Miss Stanbridge the Irish servant and Mr. Dryden the ardent suitor with fine effect, and all the lesser parts were equally well filled.

There will be no matinee to-day. "A Little Bit of Fluff" having been transferred to to-morrow, while to-night "Hindle Wakes" will be seen for the first time in Bombay.

WEST END CINEMA.

"THE PIRATE OF THE AIR."

The West End Cinema commences their new programme with a distinctly interesting scientific film the "Pirate of the Air"—an elaborately staged drama of the vicissitudes and revenge of a young aerial navigator, culminating in an awful tragedy. Rarely do we see living pictures of the wonderfully advanced strides aerial machines have made recently, and this particular fascinating story of a young American scientist with realistic views of aeroplanes and airships, is so absorbing and educative that we commend it to all readers. The story, very briefly, is focussed on the invention of a promising young engineer, who, finding his life-dreams forestalled by a rival through treachery and bribes, wreaks a terrible revenge on the man who blasted his home and his happiness, by bombing his giant works, but who, eventually is felled to earth by the authorities, through anti-airguns. It is a story that goes straight to one's heart, full of thrills and pathos.

THE EMPIRE.

A very strong dramatic film is the chief attraction at the Empire this week entitled "The Empress," a story of a picture masterpiece, a model, an artist, a woman in the dark and "a man" played by a well-known Anglo-American dramatic star Holbrooke Blinn and produced by the popular Gold Rooster studios. It deals with a good but persecuted woman, a model, by the artist who is high in his art, but low in his moral outlook, the enmity of a jealous woman and the suspicions of a husband. Apart from the intensity of the acting and plot, there are many elaborate scenes, especially one of a ball-room. It is produced with all the elaborate sumptuousness of a American Pathe work and has this, beside a splendid cast to recommend to film lovers. The irrepressible "Lonesome Luke" will also appear in a brand new comedy.

IMPERIAL.

One of the finest programmes is offered by the Imperial this week. Beginning with a beautifully coloured travel film "The National Park of Yellowstone" it continues with Pathe's Gazette and a delightful Mutt and Jeff cartoon which are so popular in Bombay nowadays. Then comes the star film of the programme:—

"Told at Twilight." Here we have Baby Marie Osborne again in a feature that gives her many an opportunity to display her delightful childishness and genuine ability. This time in her role of Little Mary Sunshine she makes her way into the home and the heart of a melancholy old millionaire and incidentally saves her father from all sorts of trouble by her friendship with the old gentleman. Baby Marie has for support an actor who probably will never become noted. He is a little negro boy, and the many scenes in which he appears with the star are filled with colourful comedy, as well as contrasts. Any house is liable to do the proverbial rocking with mirth act when Baby Marie and her dark visaged companion steal a sign from an old blind couple reading, "Help the Blind Parents of Nine Children," and proceed to implore financial assistance after the same fashion.

The fact is that the baby star is never called upon to do anything artificial. Her parts reflect the life of a child with no little show of realism and her inborn talent to banish all thought of self-concern while before the camera does the rest. "Told at Twilight" was written by D. F. Whitcomb and produced by Henry King, who, as usual, plays Baby Marie's father, Daniel Gilfeather, as the old millionaire, creates a most pleasing character, and Beatrice Van, as the mother, has become infected with the natural style of acting that helps make all the Baby Marie pictures as real as they are.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

The eagerly awaited public exhibition of the screen version of Victoria Cross's latest work "Paula," comes off this evening at the New Alexandra. The picture is sure to be well received. It is a six-reel British masterpiece, acted by British actors. The photography is of the best, there are many striking scenes, and the interest is well sustained. The picture follows the book fairly closely, the life of the girl who placed fame before love and happiness and afterwards bitterly regretted it, paying a terrible price for her mistake, is vividly portrayed, the final scenes being particularly tragic." "Paula" on the film, with all her faults, makes a stronger appeal to one's sympathy than ever Paula in cold print could have done. One seems to understand her better, to be able to grasp what it must have meant to her to be offered the road to fame and fortune, to have her play produced and to realise the ambition of her life. The temptation was great for the price to be paid seemed so easy—until afterwards. Paula is a woman we all meet in real life—passionate, highly strung and emotional, yet lovable withal. The all-round acting in the play is excellent. The chief honours, however, fall to Miss Hettie Payne as Paula. In fact one might almost say that Paula is the picture and the picture is Paula. Miss Payne gives a wonderful interpretation of the somewhat complex part. One does not feel that she is acting, she makes Paula live. As already hinted, it is quite probable that the work will be dramatised shortly, and Miss Payne has already been asked to undertake the part of Paula for the real stage. There are several sensational scenes in the picture. The picture-goers in Bombay should make it a point of seeing this picture at the New Alexandra during the week. It is a strong, well acted drama which should make a striking appeal to the general public.

POONA RACES.

THIRD DAY: SECOND MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(To be run on Saturday, Sept. 29th.)

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 28.

The following horses were left in after declaration of weights at 4 p.m. on Friday:

THE ST. LEGER PLATE.—Distance R. C. and distance.

Kiltoi 9-12, Spenser 8-7, Brownie 6-7, Bachelor's Wedding 9-6, Royal Ambition 7-7, Joyous Gard 8-13, Vidi 7-7, Kinsale 9-6, Gravelotte 6-0, Matchlock 7-12, Screamer 7-1.

THE ECLIPSE PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Tootsie 8-12, Forfeit Lass 7-7, Verge 9-10, Pastime 8-9, All Silk 7-3, Llangeinor 8-8, Forward III 8-13, Camberley 7-13, Top weight not having been accepted weights are raised 9 lbs.

THE NORTHCOTE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Joyous Gard 8-13, Vide 7-7, Kinsale 9-6, Sugar Loaf 8-5, Lady Muriel 7-5, Dorian 9-6, Gipsy's Advice 8-2, Dunskey 6-12, Anthracite 8-13.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Nizam-ul-Mulk 9-12, Osprey 7-10, Tajilmulook 9-12, Investment 8-11, Collector 7-10, Brimo 9-7, Black Ivory 8-2, Tawdry 7-10, Ajax 9-5, Bahlool 8-2, Minoru 7-7, Arrow 8-0, Crusader 6-13.

THE CURSETJEE DHUNJISHAW PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

White Silk 9-7, Gold Fish II 9-2, Baloz 9-0, Ace of Royals 8-11, Beyrut 8-10, Zaki Pasha 8-8, Durban 8-6, Ruby Mine 8-5, Red Cross 8-4, Nizam-ul-Mulk 8-2, Nawabzada 8-2, Black Hussar 7-9, Longboat 7-4, Excelsior 7-2.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Gazal 9-7, Iron Chest 8-8, Ajmer 8-6, Makbul 8-3, Advance 8-2, Black Ivory 8-0, Bluey Lee 7-12, Kaiumers 7-11, Welcome 7-6, Malayeh 7-5, Angler 6-12.

THE ARAB CHAMPION PLATE.—Distance R. C. and distance.

Ruby Mine 9-3, Kayid 9-3, Collingwood 8-12, Nawabzada 8-13.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

In the St. Leger Plate we give first place to Mr. M. G.'s stable, second Screamer, third Bydand. Joyous Gard is a good fluke.

In the Eclipse Plate we prefer Camberley first, All Silk second and Forward III third.

Gipsy's Advice will run well in the Northcote Plate. Lady Muriel a sure place and Anthracite third.

Tawdry appeals to our fancy in the Baghdad Plate, Brimo second and Investment third.

Gold Fish ought to win the Cursetjee Dhunjishaw Plate with Ruby Mine or Baloz second and Nizam-ul-Mulk third.

In the Desert Plate we like Ajmer first, Advance second and Malayeh third. Welcome is a dangerous fluke.

A CORRECTION.

Owing to a printer's error in our racing report yesterday, regarding Tootsie's victory in the Aga Shamshudin Plate, it was stated that "it is, no doubt, to be wondered how she won so easily, etc. It should read: It is, no doubt, to be wondered how she was let loose so easily after her recent performances.

For the Arab Champion Plate we do not think anything will beat Kayid.

THE HOME RULE LEAGUE.

Mr. Ratansi D. Morarji will be "At Home" to Home Rule volunteers at his residence, China Baug, Girgaon Back Road, between 4 and 6 p.m. on Sunday, 30th instant, when all volunteers belonging to the following corps are requested to be present:—

Bhatia Corps, Kapole Corps, Lohana Corps, Progressive Corps and Home Rule Corps.

This notice is given as the delivery of cards, that have been posted, is likely to be delayed owing to the postal strike.

SOCIAL SERVICE IN POONA.

A lecture on social service work was delivered on Tuesday, the 25th instant in the amphitheatre of the Fergusson College, Poona, by Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, one of the secretaries of the Social S. League, Bombay. Prof. G. C. Bhate was in the chair. The lecturer gave a vivid idea of the several departments of social service work and pointed out the necessity of similar work in Poona and in other places. After the lecture, several students who wanted some more detailed information as regards practical work went to the Servants of India Society's Home in Poona to see the lecturer and after a discussion of about three hours, it was settled to start social service work in Poona. Some of these students are the original inhabitants of places far away from Poona. There were students who came from Nadiad, Karachi, Nagar, Central Provinces, Ratnagiri and from Pandharpur.

At the meeting of Shikarpur (Sind) Home Rule League held on the 20th instant under the presidency of Dr. Chainrai D. Kalro resolutions were passed expressing joy at the unconditional release of Mrs. Besant and her co-workers.

CALCUTTA SECOND MONSOON MEETING.

FIFTH DAY.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

The Calcutta monsoon racing season came to an end to-day, when the executive presented for discussion a long card of seven events. Backers fared well as five favourites rolled home. In the first race a comparative outsider came in and in the sixth race the second favourite won. The attendance was very big, but the weather proved oppressive.

The details are as under:—

THE SOMME HURDLE PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles over 9 flights.

H. H. the Maharaja of Cooch Behar's PORT OF SPAIN, 0-1, Marland 1
Mr. Dee's TARFOOT, 9-5, Hayhoe 2
Mr. Donetil's PAT MALONE, 10-4, Heron 3

Also ran:—Sea Lad 9-5, Don't Be Late 10-4, Scotch Plaid 9-9 (car. 9-10).

Betting:—Twos Tarfoot 5 to 2 Pat Malone, 9 to 2 Port of Spain, fives Don't Be Late and Sea Lad, tens Scotch Plaid.

The race:—It was more or less a procession. Port of Spain, Tarfoot, Pat Malone and Sea Lad was the order all through, four lengths, two lengths and ten lengths dividing them respectively.

Time:—3 mins. 35⅕ secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 56; Places Rs. 27 and Rs. 10.

THE SECOND AMATEUR HANDICAP PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 750, second Rs. 500 and third Rs. 250. A High Weight Handicap for Horses which have never won a flat race, hurdle race or steeplechase, value Rs. 500 or over prior to 28th July, 1917, and Rs. 750 or over after that date.

Mr. Tanner's ENDEAVOUR, 9-8 (car. 10-1), Crowden 1
Mr. Pratt's SIGNALMAN, 10-12 (car. 11-5), Quinn 2
Mr. Wilson's TARPON, 10-8 (car. 11-1), Williamson 3

Also ran:—Black Water 9-12 (car. 10-5), Review 10-0, Chevalier 9-9 (car. 10-2), Happy Boy 8-8 (car. 9-1), Romantic 8-7 (car. 9-0).

Betting:—3 to 2 Endeavour, 7 to 2 Black Water, fours Tarpon, sixes Signalman, tens and over the rest.

The race:—Black Water slipped out of the gate quickest and led from Signalman and Tarpon. A good race ensued among the three, opposite the stand, when Endeavour swooped on them winning from Signalman by a length; Tarpon finishing a length off.

No time was taken.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 28, Places Rs. 14, Rs. 22 and Rs. 20.

THE FINAL PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Dowson's WHITE SAPPHIRE, 8-2, Thompson 1
Thakur Singh's DIANA, 8-9, Billett 2
Mrs. Owen's SALTIKOFF, 7-10 (car. 7-12), Marland 3

Also ran:—Zelia 8-2, Miss Drake 10-0, Stage Fright 9-9, Gracefield 9-7, Blue Sapphire 8-9, Wallace Plaid 7-0 (car. 7-1).

Betting:—Evens White Sapphire, betting opened at fours, 5 to 2 Diana, fours Zelia, fives Gracefield, eights Blue Sapphire, and longer prices the rest.

The race:—Stage Fright and White Sapphire suffered at the start. Zelia led from Gracefield with Saltikoff hanging at her girths and then Diana, three furlongs from home. White Sapphire joined the field and was first in on the straight. Here Billett made his call on Diana who failed, however, to catch the leader by a length; Saltikoff finished a length off third.

Time:—1 min. 30 secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 35; Places Rs. 17, Rs. 15 and Rs. 39.

THE SECOND LIGHT HORSE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

A Welter Handicap open to bone fide charger belonging to the members of the Calcutta Light Horse which have never won a race, value Rs. 50 or over.

Mr. Gilford's BONFIRE, 12-7, Owner 1
Mr. Walford's BUSH MAN, 9-12, Mr. Lecier 2
Mr. Wilson's DURBAR DAY, 10-1, Mr. Hore 3

Also ran:—Kitty 9-3, Ruby 9-12 (car. 10-3), Black Bess 9-0 (car. 9-8).

Betting:—2 to 1 on Bonfire, 7 to 2 Durbar Day, fours Bush Man, eights Kitty, twenties the rest.

The race:—Bonfire was always in front and won pulling double a length and 2½ lengths divided the first three.

Time:—1 min. 36⅘ secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 19; Places Rs. 15 and Rs. 22.

THE PENULTIMATE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. Roy's LIFE, 9-11, Heron 1
Mr. Roy's WARDEN, 8-7, Vick 2
Mr. Allan's NAREB, 9-2, Billett 3

Also ran:—Green Boy 7-5, Spearwood 8-13, Melton Lass 8-12.

Betting:—7 to 4 on Life, threes Nareb, fives Warden and Green Boy, fifteens the rest.

The race:—Melton Lass showed out in front of Life and Nareb, then came Warden and Green Boy. From the distance Life forged ahead and stalling off a hot challenge from Warden, won by ¾ length. Nareb finished third one length off.

Time:—1 min. 2 secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 16; Places Rs. 15 and Rs. 30.

THE PENULTIMATE PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. Darling's PERLEDALE, 9-2, Barrett 1
Mr. Gilford's BONDICCA, 7-9, Thompson 2
Mr. Gyasuddin Khan's PEKINGESE, 8-5, Marland 3

Also ran:—Trentwood 7-0 (car. 7-1), Treba 9-3, Hookkoo 9-0.

Betting:—7 to 4 on Treba, threes Perledale, fives Hookkoo and Trentwood, tens the rest.

The race:—Pekingese and Perledale let almost locked together for four furlongs, then the latter gradually asserted herself and led the way home by one length. Bondicca coming with fast run beat Pekingese by ¾ length.

Time:—1 min. 3 secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 38; Places Rs. 19 and Rs. 46.

THE CONSOLATION PLATE FOR HORSES.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Donetil and Watson's SANTICOLA, 7-8, Vick 1
Thakur Sripal Singh's SILVER MEMORY, 9-2, Billett 2
Mr. Galstaun's ORIPESA, 11-5, Williamson 3

Also ran:—Ladavon 7-0 (car. 7-3), Trevalla 11-2, Titulos 8-4.

Betting:—Evens Santicola, 5 to 2 Silver Memory, tens the rest.

The race:—Orepesa slipping out of the gate soon established a couple of lengths' lead. Santicola, who was second, gradually wore the leader down and assumed command opposite the stand, when Silver Memory came with a wet sail, but failed to catch the leader by a short head, two lengths off finished Orepesa.

Time:—1 min. 16⅘ secs.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 20; Places Rs. 13 and Rs. 15.

SHOLAPUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA CITY, Sept. 28.

The first session of the Sholapur District Conference is arranged to take place at Pandharpur on the 20th and 21st October. Mr. N. C. Kelkar has been elected President of the Conference.

G. I. P. EMPLOYEE'S CASE.

MAGISTRATE FRAMES CHARGES AGAINST ACCUSED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. B. N. Athavle resumed the hearing of the case in which Superintendent Stenson charged (1) Dajiba Ramji, (2) Noormahomed Dinmahomed, (3) Ashrafhussen, Shaikh Kaloo, (4) Waman Dadoo, (5) Rahamin Rubin, (6) Dhondu Balu, (7) Ibrahim Ahmed, (8) Bhicoo Mahadu, (9) Bala Laxuman, (10) Jackey Fernandez and (11) Maneckshaw Rustomji, employees of the Parel Workshops of the G. I. P. Railway Company, with being members of an unlawful assembly, and being members of such unlawful assembly, with committing rioting in the workshops on the 4th instant, under sections 143 and 147 of the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. K. F. Nariman defended the first, second and seventh accused; Mr. Pereira appeared for the third accused; Mr. D. S. Erulkar for the fifth, sixth, tenth and eleventh accused; Mr. M. A. Somji for the fourth and Mr. K. A. Somji for the ninth accused; and Mr. M. N. Chhatrapati for the eighth accused.

FIRST ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The first accused stated he was not in the crowd. He did not know anything about it. He was not in the crowd which was outside in the yard. He was in the boiler shop No. 2. He did not waive his hands or shout out. He could not have done this as he was not in the crowd at all. It was not true that he threw three stones at Mr. Herbert. He knew his interests and he had been in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway for the last twenty-eight years and he would not join a mob.

SECOND ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The second accused said he did not waive his hands. They had assembled in the yard to place their grievances before their superior officials but the latter began to assault them and would not listen to them. They, therefore, ran away and somebody fired.

THIRD ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The third accused said he had no umbrella in his hand then and he neither waived an umbrella nor his hands. He did not go out of his department from 9 to 11 a.m. He did not incite the crowd at all. He did not go out of his department at all. His wages had been raised from Rs. 38 to Rs. 42 and he therefore had no grievance. He produced his pay slip.

FOURTH ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The fourth accused said he did not incite the crowd to acts of violence. He was in his department which he did not leave. He had got an increase of Rs. 3 and he had no grievance against his employers.

FIFTH ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The fifth accused said he did not incite the men to acts of violence. He did not go out of his department at all. It was not true that he was throwing missiles at the railway officials. Mr. Brett, the chargeman, bore him ill-will as he had made a report against him to his foreman. On the day in question he was working under another chargeman and not under Mr. Brett.

SIXTH ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The sixth accused said he did not throw a stone from the crowd at Mr. Fairweather. When the men of his department went out of the department he was with Mr. Temple, who told him to get on to one side and he did. When they were near the turn-table he fell down because he was shot. He had received an increase of Rs. 3 and he had no grievance.

SEVENTH ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The seventh accused said he was not in the crowd. It was not true that he picked up half a dozen missiles and threw them at the railway officials.

EIGHTH ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The eighth accused said he did not urge the crowd to come on and stone the men in the blacksmiths' shop because they had not come out. He was in the brass foundry and did not leave his department. He had been ill from the 4th July to 26th August. He joined work on the 23rd August. He had received an increase of Rs. 3 and had no grievance.

NINTH ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The ninth accused said he did not incite the crowd to acts of violence. He did not throw stones at Mr. Herbert. He was on one side of the crowd and not in it. He had received an increase of Rs. 2. On the 4th September the workmen had a meeting in No. 1 engine shop. They decided to ask Mr. Herbert and Mr. Bonner why some of the men had not been given increase. They went to ask Mr. Herbert but the latter began to assault the men. In the meantime they heard a pistol sound. They did not behave in a disorderly manner. Mr. Herbert and Mr. Bonner went in the direction of the pistol shot, and the men remained where they were.

TENTH ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The tenth accused said he was not in the crowd. He did not threw stones. He was in his machine shop. He was a new man.

ELEVENTH ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The eleventh accused said it was not at all true that he was in the crowd and tried to rush upon Mr. Herbert with an umbrella with intent to strike him. He got fits and if he waived his hands he would fall down. He came to work only on that day.

PROSECUTION ADDRESS.

Superintendent Stenson, addressing the Court on the question of charges, described the progress of the crowd on the day in question from one shop to another in the workshops. He said the crowd moved from one place to another, intimidating the men who were working, to come out. This was their first object and the other was to force the company to pay increased salaries to men who had not got an increase. It was one of their main objects. By throwing stones at the men on duty they wanted to bring them also out and force the company to raise their salary.

The Magistrate enquired what Mr. Stenson suggested was the immediate object of the crowd.

"THEIR IMMEDIATE OBJECT."

Mr. Stenson said their object was to force the men to come out so that they could overawe the company to pay increased salaries to all men.

The Magistrate said that in that case Mr. Stenson could say the crowd went to force the men to come out but could not say their object was to force the company to pay them an increase of salary. An assembly could only become unlawful when it came within the five clauses of section 143. They might come under the clause of mischief. He did not think Mr. Stenson could travel beyond clause 3 of the section. The mere fact of men going out on strike and assembling, though their object might be to compel their employers to pay higher wages, would not constitute an unlawful assembly.

MR. NARIMAN'S CONTENTION.

Mr. Nariman submitted it was admitted that the common object of the men was to express their grievances in the beginning, and when that was admitted, section 143 fell to the ground because an assembly might be lawful at the beginning and something might afterwards happen. It might be that the crowd threw stones as a retaliation. No workmen had been brought to say that stones were thrown at them to bring them out. The evidence showed that the men came out spontaneously. At least there was no evidence to show that they were compelled to come out. He submitted the evidence did not justify the men being brought under clause 3.

CHARGES FRAMED.

The Magistrate framed against all the accused charges under section 143 (clause 3) and under section 147, with being members of an unlawful assembly and rioting.

All the accused pleaded not guilty.

The further hearing was adjourned to Monday.

PALGHAT COLLEGE INCIDENT.

MR. STONE'S ATTITUDE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 28.

A Palghat correspondent telegraphs that the Collector, Mr. N. R. Evans, with Mr. Stone, Director of Public Instruction, visited Palghat yesterday, and intimated their willingness to see the boys of the Victoria College and discuss their grievances. When representations were made to them that the students were too nervous to discuss the matter with them, and that a deputation of the Committee appointed at the recent public meeting might be received the Director stated, that he would receive the students, but not the deputation of the Committee. The Collector and the Director left to-day.

MURDER OF EUROPEAN LAD.

MOTHER ARESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

In connection with the recent murder of Desmond Towich, a European lad of about 19 years, the mother of the lad was arrested on Tuesday evening after the Coroner's inquest was held and an open verdict of murder was returned.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28.

In connection with the recent murder of a European lad named Desmond Tonich, the mother of the lad, who was arrested three days ago and a Mahomedan cook, who was arrested immediately after the murder, were both produced before the Presidency Magistrate, charged with abetment of murder and murder. The Magistrate remanded the accused till the 12th October to enable the police to make further investigation in the matter.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN TURKEY.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AT HAIDARLHA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 28.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

A wireless message from Berne states that an explosion and fire at Haidarlha destroyed war material intended for an expedition against Baghdad.

The "Tribune's" Geneva correspondent states that Germany has definitely refused a further loan to Turkey and the gravest financial consequences are possible.

FRENCH GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS Sept. 28.

His Excellency M. Martineau, Governor-General of the French Settlements in India, arrived here this morning from Bangalore, accompanied by the Hon. Khan Bahadur M. Azizuddin Sahib Bahadur, and M. Berbier. His Excellency goes to the Seven Pagodas where the party will be the guests of Mr. Bryant, the Collector of Chingleput.

BAKR-ID IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28.

The Bakr-id passed off quietly in and around Calcutta.

The Madrasi residents of Nagpur have started a club by the name of the South Indian Association with Rai Saheb K. Purshottam Rasu, Executive Engineer of Nagpur, as the president.

A telegram received from Wadhwan states that friction has resulted between Hindus and Mahomedans of the City owing to alleged unnecessary interference with Hindu ceremonies and processions.

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CONGRESS AND MOSLEM LEAGUE SCHEME OF REFORMS.

PETITION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

It is proposed to send a monster petition from the people of the Bombay Presidency to the Right Hon. E. S. MONTAGU urging upon him the necessity of the immediate grant of the Reforms Scheme adopted by the Congress and the Moslem League. This petition has been drafted by Mr. M. K. GANDHI and reads as follows:—

"To the Right Hon.

E. S. MONTAGU,

Secretary of State for India.

The Petition of the British Subjects of the Bombay Presidency.

Humbly Sheweth,

(1) The petitioners have considered and understood the Swaraj Scheme prepared by the ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE and COUNCIL of the MOSLEM LEAGUE and unanimously adopted last year by the INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS and the ALL-INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE.

(2) The petitioners approve of the Scheme.

(3) In the humble opinion of the petitioners, the reforms proposed in the aforementioned Scheme are absolutely necessary in the interests of India and the Empire.

(4) It is further the petitioners' belief that without such reforms India will not witness the era of true contentment.

For these reasons the petitioners respectfully pray that you will be pleased to give full consideration to and accept the reform proposals and thus render successful your visit taken at great inconvenience, and fulfil the national hope.

And for this act of kindness the petitioners shall for ever remain grateful."

The Public are hereby informed that those who wish to sign the petition can do so at the Office of the Home Rule League at 251, HORNBY ROAD, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. every day, or at the office of the Indian Home Rule League, 7-35, near Girgaum Tram Terminus, from 8-30 to 11 a.m. and 2-30 to 7-30 p.m.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, September 29, 1917.

INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL FETTERS.

The late Mr. Ranade once pointed out that the industrial domination of one people by another attracts much less attention than the political domination of a foreign people. For the industrial domination is less visible and does its work in a more insidious manner, while the disadvantages of a political domination lie very much on the surface. While political and administrative questions have been very much to the fore in this country, the results of the industrial domination under which it labours have been less clearly realized. The form that domination has taken throughout the last two centuries is well-known. There are no two opinions as regards the principal aim of the industrial policy followed by the East India Company. That aim was to cripple or destroy the indigenous industries in the interests of Western manufactures. The European manufacturers were to be encouraged to dump their cheaper machine-made goods on the Indian market. This policy was in practice at least, if not in aim, continued subsequently when free trade was forced upon India against her interests and wishes. Thus, while her old indigenous industries languished or were destroyed one by one, India's development as a new manufacturing country was initially handicapped by leaving the door wide open to the competition of advanced and prosperous manufacturing countries of the West. The ultimate result is that the people have continued to remain poor, though the latent undeveloped resources of the country are as rich as ever. And this poverty of the people presents the greatest obstacle to progresss in every direction. Whether the problem be to raise the standard of comfort of the bulk of the people, or to accelerate the progress of education or sanitation,—little or nothing can be done because the financial resources of the Government are limited. What, then, is the remedy? The remedy has been pressed on the attention of the authorities year in and year out. It is to break the shackles which have kept India industrially impotent. As Sir Dinshah Wacha said last year in his presidential address to the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Indians have long since realized that unless they are allowed full freedom to work out their own economic destiny, it is hopeless to expect to see a prosperous India in the sense that there is a prosperous England, a prosperous France and a prosperous United States:

"It is for the British nation, so instinct with commonsense and practical sagacity, to be alive to the necessity of this reform which I take to be the foundation of all other reforms. You may have better legislative councils in the future with extended popular privileges for improving the existing administration, but so long as India is fettered in her healthy and steady advance in commerce and industries by artificial restraints there can be no hope of her ever taking a front-rank in the scale of nations. India should no longer be held in leading strings. She has arrived at the age of vigorous virility to be fully able to manage her own affairs in consonance with her moral and material requirements."

Seldom has the case for fiscal autonomy for India been put more forcibly or more accurately. The Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, the retiring chairman of the Indian Chamber, speaking on Wednesday, did well, therefore, to recall Sir Dinshah Wacha's presentment of the Indian demand for industrial liberty. He added:

"The present war has demolished some of the old economic theories and set up new ideals for national economic progress. And if India is to take her place in line with other civilized countries in economic matters, she must insist on having full liberty to take such action as will conduce to the fullest development of her industries and of her trade and commerce. This liberty means fiscal autonomy. I am not going to tire your patience by repeating the arguments put before you by my friend the Hon. Sir Dinsha Wacha at your last general meeting, which are as true and as forcible to-day as they were last year, but I do beseech you and the Committee to be always on the alert to support our demands for fiscal autonomy. We have pressed for the grant of such an autonomy in our representation on trade after the war."

Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas proceeded to suggest that the Chamber should take advantage of the proposed visit of Mr. Montagu to prepare a careful scheme for the grant of fiscal autonomy to this country and to submit it to him at a personal interview—a suggestion which we cordially endorse, and which may well be adopted by the Indian industrial community throughout the country.

THE DON COSSAKS AND THE RUSSIAN CRISIS.

As far as one can gather from the very limited information that is now reaching us from Russia, the crisis appears to have arisen through the attitude of a section of the soldiers known as Cossacks, but it is practically impossible to unravel the many threads of intrigue that proved a great menace to the Russian revolution. General Korniloff was represented to have been the protagonist in the movement against M. Kerensky, but the name of General Kaledine has also been prominent. Both these generals are Don Cossacks, and without doubt they had a large following. What were the motives which prompted the former from identifying himself with a movement which was considered by most of the other parties in Russia as calculated to place the country in danger of a civil war, it it difficult to say, for the proclamations of the General were not printed. He and General Kaledine have been arrested, and though the Provisional Government has stated that these men will be given a fair trial, it will be difficult to ensure a thorough reorganization of the Don Cossacks if their generals whom they have followed faithfully, are held as traitors. When the order for arrest was sent to Moscow in the case of General Kaledine, the Council of the Don Cossacks refused to obey the order on the ground that General Kaledine must attend the Cossack conference which was held on the 17th. The Council passed resolutions protesting against the charge that Cossacks have sympathies against the Revolution, declaring that they have always supported the Government. General Kaledine himself telegraphed denying that he was organising a rising and placing his services at the disposal of the Government. The latest news states that a meeting of Don Cossacks at Novecherkassk petitioned the Government to countermand the order for the arrest of General Kaledine, and reiterated that the Cossacks had always been faithful to the Government. The result of this petition is that the commander of the troops at Moscow, who was ordered to suppress the Cossack movement, has subsequently ordered the cessation of all proceedings against the Cossacks.

We recently referred to the urgency of dealing with the peasant problems of Russia, because in the event of failure to make some kind of reasonable settlement, neither the forces at the front nor at the base would settle down to the necessary work of reorganisation. The settlement of the Cossack menace, if such a word may be used of the movement headed by Korniloff, is equally necessary if internal peace is to be maintained, and a bold front kept against the enemy. Whatever may be the secret knowledge of the Provisional Government of the intrigues which have resulted in this serious crisis, no Government can afford to neglect every opportunity of dealing with the questions raised by the Cossacks. For long ages the Cossacks have been looked upon as the firm upholders of the autocratic government, but one of the surprises of the Revolution was the whole-hearted way in which practically every Cossack regiment sided with the new movement. From that time they have rendered as faithful service at the front for the Provisional Government as ever they rendered to the Tsar. The last great offensive of the Russians was led by General Korniloff, and he it was who told the Moscow Conference the true plight of the Russian armies, and the need of the sternest measures to save the land. He was then welcomed as one of Russia's foremost patriots. Then came the fall of Riga, due again to the extremely lax discipline of the soldiers. In these circumstances there can be no surprise that General Korniloff and his Cossack leaders felt something must be done to hasten the introduction of disciplinary measures in the army. That is the natural reading of the situation. M. Kerensky and the other members of the Government have evidently not yet put that construction on it.

Anyway, in the light of the latest news from Russia, the way is clearer for future action. The Don Cossacks are a brave race of people, and for ages they have been recognised as the finest light cavalry in Europe. They pay no taxes to Government, but in lieu of them they give military service for life. No matter what the cause may have been these men have always readily responded, providing their own military clothing, horses, etc. Their presence as police may not have been welcomed by the Russian people, but they have always been considered the backbone of the Russian Army, and in the present war they have nobly responded to every call made on them. According to their statements they are still prepared to support the Government, and if it is possible to once to bring more of these men into line there will be a far greater prospect of stability for the Revolution. The Cossacks have not shown themselves disloyal to the principles of the Revolution in the past and any action which alienated the 400,000 free Cossacks would be fraught with the greatest danger. The Cossacks are not a fierce wild race, but are more advanced in education than the majority of Russians. The Cossack's privileged position has made his village a model of prosperity and contentment. He is democratic with a free system of government. Though now they engage very largely in agriculture and fishing, every man is a born soldier, and he serves twenty years in the Army—three in training, twelve in the Army, and five in the reserve. Over each village there used to be a hetman or captain, but some years ago the Tsar abolished the title, except as a title hereditary in the Imperial Family. He is, however, represented by a vice-hetman. This position General Kaledine appears to have held, and his resignation of that post is somewhat difficult to understand unless he feels that the retention of it might lead to difficulties with the Government. Many stories of horror are told of the Cossacks, and while it may be true that they have on many occasions supported the ruling princes against the people, the stories of their cruelties have possibly been exaggerated. The Don Cossacks never rendered better service to their country than in the present war, and the fact that they whole-heartedly supported the Revolution and the subsequent government, shows them to be not inimical to a government which loyally stands by these principles, and is strong enough to enforce the necessary disciplinary measures for the protection of the Fatherland. It would be a calamity if Russia was deprived of the help of these men at this time.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Asquith's Speech.

No British statesman has, throughout the three years of war, so adequately spoken the mind of the nation about the war, as Mr. Asquith. His speech at the War Aims meeting at Leeds on Wednesday was a complete and clear statement of the aims of the Allies. The necessity of reiterating those aims could not have been better expressed than it was by the late Premier himself. The Allies, he said, did not require a repetition of the righteousness of their cause to sustain their resolve which has been unshakable for three years; "but it was useful to repeat to others that the peace for which the Allies were fighting, could not be found in the cessation of hostilities followed by territorial bargaining ultimately embodied in paper pacts, and there left to the mercy of chance." Proceeding, Mr. Asquith effectually disposed of the recent German peace manœuvre by asking if Germany was ready to restore Alsace-Lorraine and Belgium to full independence without reservation and with as complete a material compensation as possible for devastation of the countries and the sufferings of the people. It is on the definite character of a reply to these questions that the possibility of an enduring peace rests and a definite reply "could be given in a couple of sentences worth a whole column of pious platitudes." Mr. Asquith's reply to the German pretence of waging a defensive war was no less to the point. He stated once more that the Allies did not aim at the annihilation or degradation of Germany or the German people. "Prussian militarism was our objective." That was the negative reason for the Allies' resolve to fight on. There was also a positive and higher reason. It was "the establishment of an international system under which nations, great and small, should be ensured a stable foundation for independent development." That and nothing less is the aim of the Allies. That aim cannot be brought within the range of possibility until the German democracy asserts itself against Prussian militarism and "shakes off this soul-destroying incubus." Until that time comes the Allies will "keep their powder dry."

The Irish Convention.

By the first public speech that he has delivered after his election as President of the Irish Convention, Sir Horace Plunkett has strengthened the hopes of all interested in Ireland's future. The optimistic note that he was able to strike about the success of the Convention is doubtless largely due to the influence of his own great personality in the deliberations of the Convention. For he has been more than once described as the "greatest of living Irishmen." As T. D. says in the "Westminster Gazette,"

> No one who has not a first-hand acquaintance with Ireland, especially rural Ireland—which, after all, means by far the largest part of Ireland and its economic problems, can realise why Irishmen of all parties acknowledge Sir Horace Plunkett to be a great Irishman—and the foremost of peacemakers. But the common instinct which prompted the Convention's choice can be indicated in a sentence—Sir Horace lives for Ireland and Ireland's good. He has given the best half of a busy life—he will be sixty-three next October—to the sorely needed betterment of the country.

A visionary with a genius for putting ideals into practice, the writer continues, Sir Horace has worked while others have talked. And when he has talked—and in this lies the assurance of his leading the Convention to a successful end—he has been "pointed and purposeful, definite and downright, without at any time losing that tolerance of outlook, tactfulness of tongue, and charm of mien which have made him acceptable to men of widely divergent views."

Mr. Montagu's Speeches.

Indian political propaganda owes a great deal to the untiring enterprise of Messrs. G. A. Natesan and Co. of Madras. They have just brought out a volume of "Speeches on Indian Questions" by the new Secretary of State for India. No publication could have been more opportune, as few will better repay perusal. We have only one complaint. So experienced a firm of publishers ought to have known better than inscribe on the cover of their excellently produced volume the legend,—"The Rt. Hon. Mr. Montagu." There is no such thing as "the Rt. Hon. Mr.", and therefore, no such person as "the Rt. Hon. Mr. Montagu"! Apart from that slip we have nothing but praise for a most timely and useful addition to our shelf. By the way, if one were to pick out one passage from Mr. Montagu's speeches as more appropriate than another as "a thought for the day" what would it be? Here is one suggestion:

> "And as for prestige—O India how much happier would have been your history if that word had been left out of the English vocabulary! But there you have conservative imperialism at its worst: we are not there, mark you, to repair evil, to amend injustice, to profit by experience—we must abide by our mistakes, continue to outrage popular opinion simply for the sake of being able to say, "I have said what I have said." . . . We do not hold India by working this well-mouthed word; we must hold it by just institutions, and more and more as time goes on by the consent of the governed. That consent must be based on the respect which we shall teach them for the progressive justice of the Government in responding to their legitimate demands."

Official and Personal.

The following are staying at Government House, Ganeshkhind, for this week-end:—The Ven'ble Archdeacon and Mrs. Barham, Brigadier-General St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw Milne, Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dr. S. A. Powell, Mr. H. L. McNeill and Mrs. Egan.

Their Excellencies hunted with the Poona and Kirkee Hounds on Thursday morning.

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore visited their Excellencies on Thursday afternoon and afterwards accompanied the Governor and Lady Willingdon to the Races.

As at present arranged Mrs. Besant with Messrs. Arundale and Wadia and many members of the Congress Committee, will leave Madras on Tuesday next for Allahabad for the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee, whence they will proceed to Bombay in connection with the new National College.

"OUR MUSSALMAN BROTHERS."

MRS. BESANT'S POWERFUL PLEA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 28.

Mrs. Besant, under the heading "Our Mussalman Brothers," writes in "New India" as follows:—The brief report on the non-liberation of the much-loved Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali will have caused bitter disappointment to the Muslims of India. We ought not, however, to take the matter as closed. There are difficulties, as we all know, which are peculiar to the Mussalman connected with his faith under the heart-rending conflict between the ancient Allies, Great Britain and Turkey, the two great Mahomedan powers of the world. But it ought not to be impossible to smooth. The Mussalmans of India have displayed extraordinary self-control under these complicated conditions, and they have fought for the King-Emperor against their own co-religionists. While the Government of India must stand absolutely by its duty to the Sovereign. It will certainly not fail in gratitude to the loyalty of the Muslim population of India. The door is still open to an arrangement consistent with Government's duty and Muslim honour. Let us not despair of finding our way through it at no distant date, so that Muslims and Hindus may all rejoice together.

ANNIE BESANT.

PROGRESS OF BRITISH PUSH ON YPRES FRONT.

THE ARGENTINE SITUATION.

RUSSIAN DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

BRITISH PUSH IN FLANDERS.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON SLOPES OF HILL 40.

GALLANT STAND NORTH OF YPRES-MENIN ROAD.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Sept. 28.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wires: Despite repeated violent enemy counter-attacks on the positions we won yesterday we held the whole of our gains with one or two trifling exceptions which in no way affect the immense value of our victory. Slight re-entries which the Germans effected at such terrible cost are unlikely to avail them much, since our gunners have been pounding them remorselessly through the night.

AUSTRALIAN STAND AT POLYGON WOOD.

There has been very severe fighting on the slopes of Hill 40 just north of Zonnebeke at the ruined railway-station north-east of Zonnebeke and around the Cameron house.

The Australians have borne the weight of some of the most determined counter-attacking at the Polygon Wood in which they have beaten the enemy back every time. South of the Ypres-Menin road the Germans have been throwing grey waves against the little Tower Hamlets Ridge with persistence showing how General von Arnim regards the losses of which the German wireless communiqué makes so light.

SUCCESSFUL BOMBING RAIDS.

Brilliant sunshine continues to help us. The visibility is satisfactory, and the ground is in excellent condition. Our airmen yesterday detected two small concentrations of German artillery and forthwith spotted for guns most successfully. Most of the enemy weapons were knocked out.

The great epic of the fighting has been the stand by the British troops north of the Ypres-Menin road. They were attacked on Tuesday morning by the enemy outnumbering us by four to one and our troops were forced back an appreciable distance. Then they recovered, reorganised under heavy shellfire and launched a counter-attack early in the afternoon winning the ground back to within seventy yards of their former line. Yesterday morning we pushed on and found two companies of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who, being cut off had been given up for lost still gallantly holding out with corpses piled up all around.

POSITION IMPROVED SOUTH OF POLYGON WOOD.

BRILLIANT BOMBING RAIDS ON ENEMY POSITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Sept. 28.

Field-Marshal Haig in a communiqué tonight says:—After all the objectives had been gained yesterday seven powerful counter-attacks in the afternoon and evening were repulsed with heavy enemy loss. We took 1,614 prisoners yesterday including forty-eight officers. Our casualties were light. We to-day improved our position south of the Polygon Wood.

Referring to aviation Field-Marshal Haig says that despite mistiness and strong west wind our aeroplanes maintained throughout the day machine-gun fire on the enemy fighting line and rear. Thirty thousand rounds were fired from altitudes of a hundred feet and upwards and many enemy parties were dispersed with casualties. On one occasion three guns were fired on while in movement with the result that two gun teams bolted and the other gun was overturned. Our flyers encountered strong opposition and a large number of air fights at low altitude resulted in heavy casualties on both sides. Our machines dropped two tons of bombs on the reserves at night time. We brought down seven enemy aeroplanes drove down three and five others were brought down by infantry fire. Thirteen of ours are missing.

EFFECTIVENESS OF PRESENT METHODS OF ATTACK.

"GERMANY CANNOT CONTINUE MUCH LONGER."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 3 p.m., Sept. 28.

Reuter's Headquarters correspondent says:—It is remarkable that a year ago we were fighting day after day for the Somme ridges and it could seldom be said that the definite operation was really finished, whereas recently the objectives tackled in the morning have been secured by the evening.

The latest officer prisoners like those taken last week are most depressed and confess their conviction that Germany cannot continue much longer because of the serious shortage of man-power. A similar belief in the ranks is evidenced by the readiness of bodies of men especially Saxons to surrender, while it is generally felt that the entry of America is fatal to the Fatherland.

The thoroughness with which the artillery searched the ground made the resistance of blockhouses and shell-holes less than had been anticipated. Sniping is increasing owing to favourable conditions.

AUSTRALIANS AND ANZACS.

On all hands I hear enthusiastic praise of work of the Australians. The latest news

(Continued in column 5.)

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

REVIEWED BY GENERAL MAURICE.

TERRIBLE WASTAGE OF GERMAN RESERVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Sept. 28.

In an interview with Reuter's representative General Maurice reviewing the military situation said that the pause in the western operations just broken was due to rain and mud in August rendering the bringing up of guns a most formidable task. On the other hand, it afforded the enemy time to reinforce the artillery and the infantry which necessitated more deliberate preparations for the resumption of the offensive. The results, he said, amply justify Field-Marshal Haig. The present operations are a part of the battle begun on July 31st for the possession of the ridge from the Menin road to Paaschendaele which is the key to the situation.

OBJECTIVES GAINED IN LAST TWO FIGHTS.

Despite counter-attacks being more desperate than ever we have never gained the whole of our objectives so completely as in the last two fights. Owing to the German plan of lightly holding the front line and relying on pillboxes and densely formed counter-attacks there has been no slaughter among the Germans comparable to that of September 20th, since the first battle of Ypres.

The most important aspect for the future is this terrible wastage of the German reserves. When we have secured the plateau we shall have achieved definite victory because there are nothing but plains beyond. Moreover from the plateau guns can dominate the coast. Since July 31st the Germans have employed seventy-five per cent. more divisions than ourselves.

ITALIAN FRONT.

Referring to the Italian front whence he has just returned General Maurice said we must not expect early and dramatic success but the situation gave great promise for the future. The passage of the Isonzo was one of the greatest feats of the whole war.

TWO FUTILE ENEMY ATTACKS ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 7.30 a.m., Sept. 28.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—After violent bombardment of our positions from Les Vauxmeron to the west of Cerny the enemy last night attacked south of Arbredeeerny. Our fire repulsed him with heavy losses. The second attack at dawn between Casemates and the California plateau was also repulsed.

INTERMITTENT ARTILLERY ACTIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Sept. 28.

Last night's French communiqué said there had been intermittent artillery actions on the greater part of the front.

They were most marked south of Ailles and north of Douaumont.

GERMAN VERSION OF OUR GAINS.

LUNDENDORFF'S MISLEADING REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Sept. 28.

The War Office points out that a German communiqué states that we gained less territory on the 26th instant, than on the 20th. This is perfectly true but the objectives set were smaller and all the objectives were gained.

The War Office adds:—Ludendorff in purposely misleading phrases describes the fight ing near Zonnebeke and Gheluvelt. He omits to state that the Germans have lost Zonnebeke but emphasises the retention of Gheluvelt which was outside the British objectives.

ISSUE OF BRITISH NATIONAL 5 PER CENT BONDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Sept. 28.

The issue is announced of British National five per cent. War Bonds at a price of £100 sterling repayable on October 1st 1922 at 102, 1924 at 103 and 1927 at 105 and four per cent. Bonds Income-tax Compounded repayable in 1927 at a hundred, interest payable in April and October, the first dividend on April 1st 1918. The bonds will be exempt from British taxation for holders outside the United Kingdom.

ARGENTINE SITUATION.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES IMMEDIATE RUPTURE.

INTENSE PUBLIC FEELING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 27.
Recd. 7.30 a.m., Sept. 28.

It is stated that the President opposes immediate rupture with Germany pending the deciphering of certain documents. It is believed the President intends to organise an uniform action of the Spanish American Republics in accordance with the principles of democracy. Nevertheless any opposition to rupture is likely to be dangerous in view of the intensity of public feeling.

HUGE DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOUR OF RUPTURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 27.
Recd. 7.30 a.m., Sept. 28.

A huge demonstration has taken place in favour of rupture with Germany. Many prominent people participated.

THE GLASGOW AT BUENOS AIRES.

BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HIGHLY IMPRESSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 7.30 a.m., Sept. 28.

Reuter learns that the British Minister in Buenos Aires has officially reported that the visit of the cruiser Glasgow has profoundly affected the Argentine Government and the people, who have been impressed by the friendly disposition of Britain. The people of the capital have spared no efforts to extend a most cordial welcome to the ship's officers and crew. This is greatly appreciated by his Majesty's Government.

MORE REVELATIONS OF GERMAN HYPOCRISY.

MR. LANSING ON UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 7.30 a.m., Sept. 28.

In connection with Bernstorff's telegram regarding payments to the Congress, Mr. Lansing states he has conclusive evidence that Bernstorff knew on January 19th that the German Foreign Minister telegraphed to the German Minister in Mexico that unrestricted submarinism would begin on February 1st, but he was nevertheless to endeavour to keep the United States neutral.

PASSAGE OF GERMAN CODE MESSAGES.

BETWEEN MEXICO AND BERLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Sept. 28.

It is stated on good authority that investigation shows that the passage of German code messages between the German Legation here and Berlin via the Swedish Legation extended as far back as the early part of 1916. It is also stated that messages were not confined to despatches from Eckhardt but consisted partly of messages from the Berlin Foreign Office which were transmitted through the Swedish Legation to Eckhardt and answered by the same route.

FIRST U. S. WAR COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Sept. 28.

The first United States War Communiqué is issued. It relates mainly to the operations of the Allies last week and declares that the Allies, while they definitely possess the ascendancy are content merely to wear down the enemy until the force of the American Army is felt. It also declares that evidently the enemy does not feel able to undertake the much-advertised offensive.

IRISH CONVENTION.

PRESENTATION STAGE OF SCHEMES CONCLUDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 7.30 a.m., Sept. 28.

The Press Bureau says that the Irish Convention has concluded the presentation stage of schemes for the Government of Ireland.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE OPENS.

"THE GRAVE CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY."

LENIN IN PETROGRAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.
Recd. 8 p.m., Sept. 28.

The All-Russia Democratic Conference has opened. Twelve hundred delegates and all Provisional Ministers were present, headed by M. Kerensky. Several diplomats were among the spectators. M. Tcheidze, in an inaugural speech, said the reason for the Conference was the grave condition of the country.

M. Aykxenhiff said the time had come for democracy to collect its forces and prevent an irreparable catastrophe.

LENIN'S REPORTED ARRIVAL IN PETROGRAD.

It is reported that Lenin has arrived in Petrograd. Orders have been issued for his arrest but he must not be arrested if he appears at the Conference.

REVOLUTIONARY MILITIA.

The Revolutionary militia, styled the Red Guard, has been reconstituted in Petrograd.

Seventeen Germans and Swedes connected with German military espionage organisation have been arrested.

EXCLUSIVELY SOCIALIST CABINET.

M. Tereschenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has resigned in consequence of revolutionary attacks. Thus the Cabinet is now exclusively socialist.

COUNCIL OF WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS' DELEGATES.

M. KERENSKY RESIGNS FROM BUREAU.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Sept. 28.

M. Kerensky has resigned from the Bureau of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. The other members of the Bureau had previously resigned owing to the Maximalist vote of want of confidence.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN DWINSK REGION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Sept. 28.

A German offensive is being prepared in the Dvinsk region.

AUSTRALIAN COALMINERS' STRIKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Sept. 27.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Sept. 28.

The coal miners have declined the Government terms and the Government is inviting workers under the Government conditions.

DEATH OF HILAIRE DEGAS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 28.
Recd. 8 p.m., Sept. 28.

The death is announced of the great painter Hilaire Degas.

GRADES IN COTTON FUTURES.

RESTRICTION ON THE TRADE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 27.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Sept. 28.

Under the regulations for dealing in cotton futures, the grades will be American good-middling and Sakellarides fully-good-fair. Trading will be in single months and five months ahead the first being January to May 1918. Fluctuation on any day will be confined to a penny for American and three and a half pence for Egyptian. Trading by jobbers will be permitted. Any class of order may be executed for subjects resident in the British Empire or the Allied countries.

GERMAN DREAMS OF PEACE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 28.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The National Liberals in Germany are still indulging in dreams and a party conference has resolved to favour an indemnity with annexations in the East and the West. There is reason to believe that the published accounts of Germany's official reply to the Pope do not comprise the whole of the communication sent to the Vatican from the German Government.

HUNDRED GERMANS ARRESTED.

FOR VIOLATING PERMITS TO ENTER BARRED ZONE.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS SEIZED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Sept. 28.

A hundred Germans have been arrested charged with violating the permits to enter the barred zones. Important documents and also powder which could be used for disabling the machinery have been seized.

SWEDENS NEW SECOND CHAMBER.

ITS COMPOSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 27.
Recd. 7.30 a.m., Sept. 28.

As a result of the elections the new Second Chamber will be composed as follows:—

Branting Socialists	86.
Independent Socialists	12.
Liberals	62.
Conservatives	58.
Peasants' Party	12.

(Continued from column 1.)

this morning is that these irresistible troops have advanced afresh near the south end of the Polygon Wood. Bombs have been little used, rifle being the principal weapon. The Anzacs while advancing on one part of their front encountered the advancing Germans. Our creeping curtain of fire forced the enemy to fall back into his own barrage and he suffered heavily.

"OUR MAGNIFICENT BARRAGES."

London troops suffered the heaviest counter-attack of the day when in the afternoon they were driven out of a couple of points on the left, one of which they retook with supports. Our barrages were magnificent, but enemy's started late and were comparatively ineffective. The details of the fine stand of the two companies of Argyll and Sutherlands show that they were filling a gap in the line in course of a big German counter-attack on Tuesday.

Storm troops and line infantry of at least four divisions were employed and when they sent back our line the Argylls were left well in the open smothered by German shells and cut off from our own barrage. Doggedly the gallant Scots stuck to the position and they seem surprised at the suggestion that they have done anything uncommon. They could see how the front and both the flanks had been pushed well back by the weight of German numbers and judged it impossible for supports to reach them, although the commander with another company of the battalion was lying close up to the barrage awaiting an opportunity to penetrate it.

ANZACS' WONDERFUL BEHAVIOUR.

The Anzacs on their flank behaved wonderfully, deploying and throwing back the waves methodically in order to restore a temporarily displaced line, and before the brilliant counter-attack was launched in the afternoon the Australians had repaired the break. Although this counter-attack was splendidly successful in proportion to the superiority of the enemy the former front was not entirely reached and at nightfall the Argylls were still in the open. They might have withdrawn in the darkness but had been told to hold the position and meant to do so as long as was possible. So when morning came and the whole line advanced there were the valiant Scots in their place. The battalion boasts that, in spite of heavy attacks, it did not lose a prisoner.

Prisoners amply testify to the disorganisation of their reserves as a result of our air-spotting and artillery work. The spirits of men are amazing because they know as never before that they can drive the Germans and the Germans cannot come back.

ST. DENIS WESTREM AERODROME BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Sept. 28.

The Admiralty states that naval aeroplanes yesterday bombed the St. Denis Westrem aerodrome, also the sheds and fifteen Gothas lined up in the aerodrome. A direct hit was observed on the latter. All of our machines returned safely.

GOTHAS BOMBED AT ST. DENIS WESTREM.

BELIEVED ABOUT TO RAID ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.
Recd. 8 p.m., Sept. 28.

The Gothas which were bombed at St. Denis Westrem are believed to have been about to raid England.

POSTMEN'S STRIKE.

END NOT YET IN SIGHT.

PRESIDENCY POST MASTER VISITS MOOLJI JETHA MARKET.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The period of the Director-General's ultimatum to the Posmen expires to-morrow morning and developments are awaited with keen anxiety on both sides and with no less anxiety on the part of the public, who are extremely irritated and agitated. Up to the movement of dispersing late in the afternoon the posmen have shown absolutely no signs of wavering though some busy bodies whose role need not be more clearly defined at present—are busy spreading among the authorities reports of an imminent split among the men. It is difficult to say what might happen to-morrow morning. But I am reliably assured that the men are perfectly united and feel confident of their ability to hold out as a body to the end of the struggle. The men met as usual on the Esplanade Maidan, remained there for the usual time and went home in the evening.

It would seem as if the postal authorities have begun to feel nervous about the turn events may possibly take to-morrow. I have heard from a very reliable quarter that things are not merely as happy as they might be within the postal family circle with the growing consciousness that with more tact and judiciousness the trouble might have been avoided. The late Presidency and Deputy Postmasters Messrs. Murtrie and Richardson, I learn, were specially summoned by telegram and Mr. Murtrie, who is now the Deputy Director-General arrived here to-day in response to an urgent telegram despatched subsequent to the D. G.'s failure of negotiations with the Postmen. Mr. Murtrie, while Presidency Postmaster, is said to have been very popular with the men, and apparently it is now believed that he would be able to exercise his old influence and prevail on them to return to work. Having regard to the present temper of the men, it is doubtful whether he will succeed where the two 'departmental dictators' have failed. If he does, he would indeed be scoring a great point. So far, the men are quite clear in their minds as to what they want and what they have failed to get and are obviously not prepared to reconsider their decision merely on indefinite promises. They still bear in mind many of them—the bitter experiences of the last strike and how promises that were readily made were never fulfilled afterwards. That is one of the reasons, some of them told me, why they at first insisted on written undertakings from the Postmaster-General and the Presidency Postmaster.

Some reports are current crediting Mr. Murtrie with having expressed dissatisfaction at the maladroit way in which the whole thing has been handled. The authorities now are in the frame of mind when everything revolves round "prestige." Public interests too, one would have thought, were entitled to some weight from them. But that has not been the case. The Director-General is said to have remarked to one of the fussy little hangers-on who have attached themselves to this business, no one knows how or why, that he was the last man to yield to any demand at the point of the revolver. I have also heard that the same observation was made before the postmen's deputation which waited on him on Wednesday. It may be Mr. Murtrie will be able to tender better counsel to the D. G., and ask him to meet the men's demands in a more calm frame of mind than he has hitherto succeeded in doing. It would be excellent indeed if he does so and the public will feel happy at such a result. But as I have already stated, the case remains a matter of speculation and has not entered upon a practical aspect.

MISREPRESENTATION OF MEN'S DEMANDS.

In my reference to the Government of India communique regarding the strike, I pointed out a misstatement which had crept into it about the men's demands. It is very strange indeed that Sir William Maxwell is persisting in the view that the alone was in the right and the rest of the world is in the wrong. In an interview with a press representative, he is credited with having reiterated the men's demand as follows:

Overseer postmen	from	Rs.	30	to	Rs. 60
Reader	,,	,,	30	,,	,, 50
1st grade postmen	,,	,,	25	,,	,, 35
2nd ,, ,,	,,	,,	20	,,	,, 30
3rd ,, ,,	,,	,,	17	,,	,, 25
4th ,, ,,	,,	,,	15	,,	,, 20
Probationary postmen	,,	,,	12	,,	,, 15

In the face of the demand in writing submitted on behalf of the men by a respectable firm of attorneys, Sir William's towering contempt for facts takes one's breath away. The men's demands are not a matter of to-day but are in effect traceable to the year 1912, when Mr. Barker officiated as Presidency Postmaster. Prior to August 1912, the men had submitted several representations demanding that they should be graded and paid—

Overseer Postmen, Rs. 40 and 50.
Reader Postmen, Rs. 30.
1st Grade Postmen, Rs. 25.
2nd Grade Postmen, Rs. 20.
3rd Grade Postmen, Rs. 15.

It was also added by them that these rates had been promised them by Mr. Jardine in November 1916. Between April 1st 1907 and August 10th 1912, the following rates of pay were fixed:—

Overseer Postmen, Rs. 30.
Reader Postmen, Rs. 30.
1st grade Postmen, Rs. 25.
2nd grade Postmen, Rs. 20.
3rd grade Postmen, Rs. 17.

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THE CASE OF MESSRS. MOHAMED ALI AND SHAUKAT ALI.

HISTORY OF NEGOTIATIONS.

QUESTION OF UNDERTAKING.

SIR CHARLES CLEVELAND'S DRAFT AND MR. MOHAMED ALI'S.

We have received the following important communication from Abadi Bano Abdul Ali Begum, the mother of Messrs. Shaukat Ali and Mohamed Ali, for publication, dated Chindwara, September 25, 1917:—

In the name of God the most Compassionate and the most Merciful.

My sons and I have received in the course of the last fortnight a very large number of telegrams from all parts of India, from public men and public bodies as well as personal friends and relations, congratulating us on my sons' release and inviting them to various centres of public activity, and latterly, just as in the early part of the fortnight, enquiries have poured in on us requiring confirmation of the general belief that my sons' release had already been ordered.

I regret that it is not possible just now to thank the numerous senders of kind messages of congratulations or answer the anxious enquiries individually, and I have to rely upon the kind offices of the national Press of India for the purpose of expressing our gratitude as well supplying the requisite information. But while giving expression in this manner to our sense of gratefulness at this unique outburst of public feeling, I should like to add that we shall not fail to thank all these kind friends individually also the moment we are in a position to do so.

To begin with, I must explain that up to the time of issuing this statement no orders have been received by my sons cancelling the orders interning them here and restricting their liberties in various ways, and as by the terms of these orders they are prohibited from publishing anything without the previous sanction of the Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of these Provinces, I have taken it upon myself to issue this statement.

The first intimation that we received here that the release of my sons was under consideration was conveyed to us in the following telegram from their affectionate and chivalrous friend Mr. B. G. Horniman, the editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", who had often corresponded with them during their internment:—

Please let us know your intentions regarding Government's offer release. Suggest feasible to give assurance refrain from unconstitutional violent methods not merely for remainder of war but for all eternity. Government's offer is ungracious, but there is hope for country if you await yourselves of it. Of course, do not wish to suggest anything involving misconstruction as admission of wrong methods in past. Umar and others have seen this and we wish only country's and your good.

(Sd.) HORNIMAN.

(The gentleman referred to in the telegram is my sons' friend Mr. Umar Sobhani of Bombay.)

Till then no offer had been received by my sons from the Government, nor did they know at the time the terms of the Government reply to the Hon. Mr. Jinnah's question regarding Mrs. Besant and her two lieutenants and to his supplementary question regarding my sons in the Imperial Legislative Council on the 5th September. Soon after perusing this telegram, which, though handed in at Bombay on the evening of the 5th September, was not received here before the morning of the 6th, and was not made available to us by the Censor before midday, the following reply was forwarded by my sons to the Censor with a view to obtain his sanction for its transmission:—

Your telegram. Thanks. We have received no offer ourselves. Never unconstitutional or violent, we have always been God-fearing Moslems and law-abiding lovers of our country, and always desire and hope to be. We place our people's fullest freedom above our own, and confident that our friends would never wish us to prejudice that we always welcome their counsel. But we cannot feel any joy at our own release if God-fearing and valiant patriots like Mrs. Besant, Hasrat, Azad and Abdul Wali Khan here at Betul are not also released.

(Sd.) SHAUKAT ALI.
(Sd.) MOHAMED ALI.

This telegram was, however, referred by the Censor to the Local Administration, which, after some days, refused to permit the transmission. In the meantime, the following telegram was actually despatched to Mr. Horniman on the 7th instant, with the Censor's sanction:—

Your telegram. Thanks. Our reply referred by Censor to Government. Place full reliance on friends.

(Sd.) SHAUKAT.
(Sd.) MOHAMED.

On the morning of the 7th September, however, a very significant incident happened. Mr. Abdul Majeed, Deputy Superintendent of Police, (C.I.D.) who had arrived from Simla, called on my sons at our house here, and under instructions from Sir Charles Cleveland, Director of the Central Intelligence Department, showed to my sons the form of an undertaking initialled by Sir Charles Cleveland which, as he informed them, the latter desired them to give. It ran as follows:—

THE UNDERTAKING.—

I shall abstain during the remainder of the war from doing, writing or saying anything intended or reasonably likely to encourage or assist the enemies of the King-Emperor. I shall also abstain from doing writing or saying anything intended or reasonably likely to be construed as an attack upon the Allies and friends of the King-Emperor. I also promise to abstain from any violent or unconstitutional agitation which is likely to affect the public safety.

EXPLANATION.

The abstentions promised above are not intended to cause me to refrain from participation in politics within constitutional limits.

(Sd.) C. R. C.

My sons conversed with Mr. Abdul Majeed for some time regarding the nature and scope of the required undertaking, after which Mohamed Ali went to his room to fetch a pen to draft the undertaking that Shaukat Ali and he were prepared to give, and for the first time I learnt from him that they had received an offer from Government. I viewed their conditional restoration to liberty now even more seriously than their loss of it nearly two and a half years ago, and consequently desired to know the conditions on which it was now offered to be restored, and their decision regarding that offer. I, therefore, put on my *burqa'* and, disregarding to some extent, under the stress of a great emergency, the custom that prevails among our people, I went to my sons' study where they were conversing with the emissary of Government, and addressed him as nearly as I can now remember in these words:—

THE MOTHER'S SPIRITED MESSAGE TO GOVERNMENT.

"I understood that the Government desires at last to do justice to my sons by restoring them to liberty. Naturally I rejoice at this, for who can know better than myself what they have had to endure during the last 28 months, and what it has cost them to endure it? But I understand that Government now requires them to give an undertaking of some sort. Well, they are old enough to understand what is to their advantage and what is not to their advantage, and also to understand what is right and what is wrong. They certainly do not need any advice from me to-day. But I should like you to tell Government from me that they owe me a duty prior to any they may owe to others, for I bore them for nine months and suckled them in their infancy, and our Prophet has told them that their paradise lies under my feet. Knowing, as I do, all that they have suffered during their long exile and internment, I can also understand how hard it must be for them to reject any terms the acceptance of which means the end of all this long-drawn misery. But I want Government to know that if in order to escape from their sufferings they will promise anything in the least contrary to the dictates of their faith or the interests of their country, God will, I feel sure, give enough strength to my mother's heart and these palsied hands to throttle them that instant, dear as they are to me and strong and stalwart as they look. For the rest, they have always been law-abiding subjects of the King-Emperor, and in your presence I order them remain so in the future as well. That is all that I had to say, and I would request you to tell the Government what I have told you."

After this I was about to retire to my room, but my sons detained me and translated for me the undertaking that the Government required from them and the answer that they were about to hand over to Mr. Abdul Majeed for transmission by wire to Sir Charles Cleveland. I have already given the undertaking required and now proceed to give the statement communicated to Government in reply. It ran as follows:—

DRAFT OF SUGGESTED UNDERTAKING.

B-ism-i-'llah-i-'r-Rahman-i-'r-Raheem,

We have always been God-fearing Moslems who accept above all else the commandments of God as conveyed to us in the Holy Quran and the life and sayings of our Prophet. Without prejudice to this faith we have always been law-abiding lovers of our country, opposed to all unconstitutional and violent methods, and, war or no war, this we always desire and hope to remain. Therefore we have no objection to give an assurance, if any is still needed, to the effect that without prejudice to our allegiance to Islam we shall abstain from doing, writing or saying anything intended or reasonably likely to encourage or assist the enemies of the King-Emperor, and from doing, writing or saying anything intended or reasonably likely to be construed as an attack upon the Allies and friends of the King-Emperor, and that we shall also abstain from any violent or unconstitutional agitation likely to affect the public safety. We understand, and base the above undertaking on the clear understanding that the abstentions promised above are not intended to restrict in the slightest measure our freedom to observe all our religious duties as Mussalmans or to cause us to refrain from participation in politics within constitutional limits.

This statement of my sons' position entirely satisfied me, and I think it should satisfy anybody."

VISIT OF RAJA SAHEB OF MAHMUDABAD.

Some time after that we casually learnt that the Hon. the Raja Saheb of Mahmudabad was coming down from Simla to visit my sons, and that Government had placed the Circuit House here at his disposal. We were naturally under the impression that the Raja Saheb would previously intimate to us the time of his expected arrival; but, as it happened, he suddenly arrived on the night of the 9th September by motor car from Jubbulpore after a rough journey in pouring rain. It appeared that Government did not intend people to know that the Raja Saheb was proceeding to Chhindwara to discuss with my sons the question of their release; but, as in the case of Mrs. Besant, Government required to be satisfied that if restored to liberty they would not resort to unconstitutional and violent methods of political agitation, and the Raja Saheb and the Hon. Mr. Jinnah were desirous of giving such an assurance. The Raja Saheb conversed with my sons, and being very soon satisfied that they were as patriotic as they were God-fearing, he wired to Mr. Jinnah the next morning that he was thoroughly satisfied.

He was under the impression that Mrs. Besant and her two lieutenants and my sons, and probably all other *detenus* also were to be released on the 12th September, and was therefore anxious to reach Simla by that date. Accordingly he started on the return journey on the morning of the 10th September; but he had hardly gone eight or nine miles when his car broke down, and he had to return to Chhindwara on a hot noon by a country cart procured with considerable difficulty. When he had kindly come that morning to see me I had apologised to him for the poorness of the hospitality that under the circumstances we could show to him. I did not then know that he was to experience all this discomfort also, and our thanks to him for the efforts made to secure the release of my sons, which would have been great in any case, are on that account all the greater. He finally returned by special train on the night of the 10th September, and I understand that a couple of days later Mr. Abdul Majeed, who had been staying here since the 7th, awaiting Government orders, was recalled to Simla.

In this connection I may perhaps mention that it was only after his arrival here that the Raja Saheb came to know that an emissary of the C. I. D. had preceded him and had already made an offer to my sons. At this he showed considerable surprise and also a little annoyance.

After the Raja Saheb's departure nothing was heard for a time. But from the 13th September telegrams have been pouring in upon us expressing joy at my sons' release or anxiously asking for a confirmation of the general belief that it had already been ordered. As no orders were received from Government, nor any authentic news from Simla, I caused telegrams to be sent to the Hon. the Raja Saheb of Mahmudabad and the Hon. Mr. Mazhar-ul-Haque, and the following replies were received on the 21st of September:—

Mohamed's reply to his friend's note hampered progress. Trying hard.

(Sd.) MAHMUDABAD.

No orders yet issued. Have patience.

(Sd.) MAZHAR-UL-HAQUE.

Well, after 28 months of internment few could reproach us with impatience, and much as our early return home is necessitated by the affairs of my sons and the health of one of the children who has had since last May, three successive attacks of fever of a most malignant type, in spite of the best medical treatment and the most careful nursing, and for whom the Civil Surgeon insists now on an immediate change, we have called patience once more to our aid, and await God's pleasure, as all Moslems must do. Nevertheless, I thought it my duty to send the following telegram to both these kind friends of my sons:—

Your telegram. Kindly wire me further developments daily. I order my sons strictly conform Islam.

(Sd.) ABADI BANO.

This is a full statement of the facts, and I trust it would enlighten our friends and relations from whom anxious enquiries are now being received in as large numbers as their congratulations only a few days ago. As I have said before, when my sons are in a position to do so they would no doubt thank all those kind friends whose sympathy has been of so great comfort to them during their undeserved internment, and I need hardly say that I shall add my grateful acknowledgments to theirs. But I should like to express in some measure even now my gratitude to Mr. Ghate, our legal adviser here, and the Secretary of our Home Rule League, who has rendered to me ever so readily and whole-heartedly every assistance of which I stood in need.

(Sd.) ABADI BANO.

DELHI PUBLIC DEMAND RELEASE.

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION'S AGITATION CONDEMNED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Sept. 27.

A public meeting of the citizens of Delhi under the auspices of the Home Rule League was held yesterday evening, Dr. M. A. Ansari presiding. The meeting was to have been held in the Town Hall, but as long before the appointed hour the hall was full and hundreds of men had to stand outside for want of accommodation, the meeting was held in Queen's Garden. It was a representative gathering of men of all classes. Pundit Hridayanath Kunjru of the Servants of India Society from Agra, Mr. Sherbani, Bar.-at-Law, from Aligarh, and Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer, Editor of the "Advocate" from Lucknow, were specially invited and took part in the meeting. Among others present were Haziq-ul-Mulk, Hakim Md. Ajmal Khan, Rai Saheb Pyeare Lall, Mr. Asaf Ali, Dr. Abdur Rahman, Lala Sriram, and Nawab Zul Qadr Jung.

In his opening speech, Dr. Ansari, the president, made a striking reference to the release of Mrs. Besant and her co-workers and expressed deep joy at the good news. He briefly referred to her services to the country, her sacrifices and the new spirit she has imparted into the national life of India. He thanked Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford for the order of release, for the conciliatory policy they have inaugurated, and for the sympathetic attitude of the Viceroy. Then, amidst deafening shouts, he said that the internment of the two Moslem leaders, Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali, had pierced the heart of every Mussalman and every patriot with pain. He also referred to the internment of Maulanas Mahmood Hassan Saheb and Abdul Kalam Azad, Hazrat Mohani and others and hoped that they would all be released immediately. The president then referred to the Home Rule propaganda and said that it was a legitimate ambition of theirs and it did not mean subversion of British rule in India. On the other hand, it meant the perpetuation of India's loyalty and attachment to the British Empire and Imperial Throne and a better understanding between the component parts that constituted the great British Commonwealth.

HUE AND CRY IN ANGLO-INDIAN PRESS.

Dr. Ansari then repudiated emphatically the assertions of a section of the Anglo-Indian press, which savagely attacked the Viceroy and Mr. Montagu. He also referred to the stoppage of the grant of the local Indraprastha Girls' School and urged on the authorities to re-sanction the grant. The president concluded his speech by urging on the audience the need for co-operation and unity.

The first resolution was then moved by Mr. Abdul Aziz that, "(a) This meeting of the citizens of Delhi expresses its most cordial and sincere welcome to Mrs. Besant and her colleagues Messrs. Arundale and Wadia after their release from their internment and places on record its highest appreciation of the noble and self-sacrificing services they have rendered to the cause of Home Rule; (b) this meeting further resolves that thanks are due to the Secretary of State and H. E. the Viceroy for the expression of the policy with regard to self-government and the conciliating attitude which they have adopted by the releasing of Mrs. Besant and her colleagues."

The mover pointed out that manhood in India had arrived at such a stage of degeneracy that it was left for a woman to make a man of them and that their reverend mother played her part admirably. He congratulated Mrs. Besant and her colleagues on their release.

Mr. Sherbani, who seconded the resolution, said that their recent triumph furnished additional proof, if proof was needed, of the great possibilities of united endeavour. He also made touching references to Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali and appealed to the audience to be prepared for all sacrifices to get them released immediately.

The resolution was further supported by Messrs. Bhargava and Brahmachari and was passed unanimously.

DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF INTERNED.

The second resolution, that, "(a) This meeting of the citizens of Delhi views with great concern and profound regret the delay in the release of Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali and prays Government for their immediate release, (b) that Maulana Mahmood Hassan Sahib, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Syed Fazlul Hassan, Hasrat Mohani, Mr. Gopat Rai Kharva of Ajmere, Urjun Lall Sethi of Jeypur, Babu Rao Pardhakar, editor of "Bharat Mitra," and others whose liberty has been curtailed under the Defence of India Act be immediately released," was moved by Mr. S. Hirnarayan, pleader. He said that everybody who was anybody in Delhi knew Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali intimately and had the profoundest respect for them. They felt for their internment and theirs was a personel loss too deep for words and tears.

Mr. Ranga Iyer, Editor of the "Advocate," in seconding the resolution said that immediate object before the nation was to work for the release of the leaders. The very throng bore testimony to the high esteem in which the two brothers were held. They were true Mussalmans and their truly Moslem souls were in every activity. Islam was a democracy pure and simple and Mr. Mahomed Ali and his brother were its true exponents. They inspired Mussalmans with a message, the purport of which was equality, fraternity, and liberty. Mr. Mahomeda Ali was punished under the Defence of India Act for advocating the very principles in India for which England was fighting German militarism. The speaker, continuing, said they wanted co-operation with officials, but co-operation should be mutual and not subordination to the bureaucracy. Mr. Montagu was coming to India, but he would be accompanied by Earl Donoghmore, a militant Conservative, who has battled long against the Liberal Lords. The speaker appealed to the Viceroy and Mr. Montagu to order the release of Mr. Mahomed Ali.

ADHERENCE TO CONGRESS-LEAGUE SCHEME.

The third resolution affirming adherence of the meeting to the Congress-Muslim League scheme of reform as a just step towards the establishment of self-government in India, and condemning the attitude taken up by the Anglo-Indian community with regard to Indian reforms, and thanking Government for the conciliatory policy announced by the Secretary of State for India and his Excellency the Viceroy was moved by Pundit Hirday Nath Kunzru and seconded by Hakim Md. Ajmal Khan Haziq-ul-Mulk.

Another resolution recorded the emphatic protest of the meeting against the order of the local Government stopping the grant-in-aid of the Indraprastha Girls' School and Madrasai Nomania, and urged the Government to withdraw the order.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting concluded.

INDIGNATION AMONG CALCUTTA MUSSALMANS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

A large number of Mussalmans of Calcutta assembled to-day to consider the Government's reply refusing to release Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali. The following telegram was sent to the Viceroy by Maulavi Aga Hussain, chairman of the meeting:—

"Calcutta Mussalmans' meeting views with extreme indignation Government's reply about Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali, given yesterday. Fears bitter dissatisfaction and alarm throughout India and respectfully urges their release."

HYDERABAD SIND MOSLEMS' DEMAND.

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (SIND), Sept. 28.

Nearly eight thousand Mussalmans assembled this morning at the Idgah and on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Bhurgri unanimously passed a resolution praying his Excellency the Viceroy to release Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali.

MONTENEGRINS' GUERILLA WARFARE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 28.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The "Idea Nazionale" states that 200 guerillas from Montenegro headed by General Vesovitch continually harass the Austrians and recently captured a convoy, a huge quantity of munitions, and food and annihilated several garrisons. The Austrians in revenge hanged 300 Montenegrins, mostly women.

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of Mr. D. A. Tulzapurkar, High Court Pleader, to ventilate the grievances of the public, particularly of the mercantile community, arising out of the failure of the postal authorities to effectively cope with the difficulties created by the strike. The meeting was thoroughly representative, old, and experienced men of trade, who rarely figure, if at all, on the public platform, taking an active part in the organisation and proceedings of the meeting. The President, Mr. Tulzapurkar, in his opening speech, dwelt at length on the strike from three points of view. Firstly, he said there was the personal interest of each and every member of the public, who have got every right to expect the postal authorities to remedy the grievances, which are creating a havoc in the domestic and commercial life of the citizens of Bombay. In spite of all the talk and self-glorification indulged in by the postal authorities, the public knows, as a matter of personal experience, that the arrangements supposed to have been made by them, are absolutely ineffective. Secondly, said the President, even from the standpoint of the strikers, the postal authorities ought to show common sense and sympathy, in dealing with the poor hard-working servants of Government, whose demands appear wholly reasonable in the eyes of the public In spite of the fact that the public is suffering the greatest inconvenience by the present dislocation of business, their sympathies, he added, go to them, because they are convinced that the cause of the men is just and their grievances real. Thirdly, the question must be looked at from the point of the public exchequer. Who would, he asked, be responsible for the unwarrantable wastage of public money and why? Was it simply to scare away a few hundreds of poor men from their legitimate demands? In the end, the President strongly criticised the wrong attitude taken by Sir William Maxwell who, he thought, had been led into the present false position by some of his colleagues and subordinates.

The following resolutions were then proposed and passed unanimously, among the speakers being Messrs. A. B. Kolhatkar, B. V. Phadke, T. N. Pangal, and several others:—

(1) That the inconvenience caused by the complete dislocation of postal business on account of the present postal strike has alarmed the public in general and the commercial communities in particular and this meeting is of opinion that it is the duty of the authorities to take immediate steps to put a stop to this deplorable state of affairs.

(2) That this meeting is further of opinion that the methods adopted by the postal authorities to cope with the situation have proved entirely inadequate, and unless the strike is forthwith terminated by complete or partial concession of the men's demands, the restoration of the public confidence is not possible.

(3) That in view of the growing prices of the necessaries of life the demands of the strikers are, in the opinion of this meeting, reasonable and such as should not be brushed aside.

(4) This meeting appeals to his Excellency Lord Willingdon to whom all eyes are turned at the present moment, for sympathetic intervention in order to allay the public excitement caused by the strike.

(5) That the President be authorized to telegraph the foregoing resolution to his Excellency Lord Willingdon, to his Excellency the Viceroy and to all leading newspapers, with a special request by the Viceroy to direct the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs and the Postmaster-General of Bombay, to make no delay in providing for the exigencies of the occasion.

POSTAL STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Can you or any of your readers tell me whether any action would lie against the postal authorities for non-delivery or delay in delivery of the postal articles or allowing people to handle others' communications and use them possibly to their own advantage with impunity. There are instances that on account of the failure to deliver the articles in time, some had to spend a good deal for travelling in person to distant places and therefore could not the Postmaster-General be sued in damages for this and such other expenses, which would otherwise have been safely avoided?

I hope some one would make a test case of this.—Yours, etc.,

M. H. L.

Kalbadevi, Sept. 28.

POSTMEN'S STRIKE.

(Continued from page 9.)

4th grade Postmen, Rs. 15

The above was the scale of pay in force all the while. It will thus be seen that the existing scale was fixed over five years ago and from that time no improvement has been effected in the position of the men. In March last, they represented to the authorities, the urgent need of improving their grades, which had been rendered necessary by the heavy increase in the cost of living, as shown below; or *something near to it*:—

Probationers	from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15
Postmen, 4th Grade	from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20
Postmen, 3rd Grade	from Rs. 17 to Rs. 25
Postmen, 2nd Grade	from Rs. 20 to Rs. 30
Postmen, 1st Grade	from Rs. 25 to Rs. 40
Raader	from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50
Overseer	from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60

As late as Tuesday last, they willingly submitted through their attorney a considerably reduced demand asking for:—

Probationer	from Rs. 12	to Rs. 15
Postmen 4th grade	15	18
do. 3rd "	17	20
do. 2nd "	20	25
do. 1st "	25	30
Reader	30	40
Overseer	30	50

It has become necessary to emphasise these facts inasmuch as the Director-General and his advisers are loudly complaining about misstatements which never existed except in their own imaginations. I hope the public will be able to gather from the foregoing that it is not the men who are guilty of having been "unreasonable," but that it was the authorities who failed to discover the plain set of facts.

PREMATURE SELF-CONGRATULATION.

The authorities are untiring in telling the public that the situation is being met most satisfactorily. In proof whereof perhaps one may mention that not only are letters etc., bearing date stamp of 20th and 21st September still being delivered with the impress of yesterday's date stamp but the major portion of the post delivered to-day contains no impress of the date stamp whatever! Whatever may be the situation in the Malabar Hill and Colaba offices, it is certainly foolish to believe that the "postal centres" have worked miracles in the delivery of the daily post. A correspondent has drawn attention to a curious way of dispesing of the post in to-day's "Chronicle" and I have also received further information corroborating the statement. Chaos reigns over these centres and it is evident that the authorities themselves realise as much. "Prestige" and fear of provoking public indignation stand in the way of their admitting as much. The visit of Mr. Love to the Moolji Jetha Market this afternoon, indicates beyond dout the awakening perception of the authorities to the risks attending their present conduct.

NATIVE PIECEGOODS MERCHANTS' PROTEST.

A propos of the protest of the Native Piecegoods Merchants' Association, addressed to the P. M. G., a representative of the Association was invited to meet that authority. Mr. Devidas Madhavji Thakersey, Vice-President of the Association met him at 11 o'clock yesterday. Sir William Maxwell is also said to have been present at the interview. The impression left on Mr. Devidas's mind was that the authorities were not disposed to consider the paramountcy of public convenience in this matter. There was a lot of talk about the willingness of the authorities to do all that they could to facilitate the transaction of public business, a statement which was most loyally re-echoed to-day by Mr. Love at the meeting of the Managing Committee of the Association. Mr. Love repeated the old cry about the "unreasonable" demands of the men, and is even stated to have characterised the attitude of the 820 or so men as a kind of lunacy.

The Presidency Postmaster was asked about the delivery of the letters etc. and was entreated to say if all the post hitherto received had been disposed of. Whatever we can deliver or whatever was intelligible we have already disposed of is reported to have been his guarded answer. He was also asked about the presence of the C.I.D. at the postal centres, especially where people called for taking delivery of registered letters. Mr. Love is said to have glossed over it.

The Presidency Postmaster suggested to the meeting that they should help him in getting through the work. They were firm and gave him a dignified reply that they would do nothing of the sort until they were convinced that the men were "unreasonable". In reply to a suggestion from the meeting that the dispute should be speedily terminated by making reasonable concessions to the men, Mr. Love expressed his helplessness and referred them to the Director-General. After Mr. Love left the place, the meeting addressed the D. G. a letter asking for an interview and appointed five members to interview that authority in the event of a reply being received.

It is said that the Director-General and Mr. Murtrie were busy going about the town interviewing people. The D. G. has been receiving all classes and ranks of people.

An interesting item of to-day is that the Director-General is having difficulty with his own post and that he and the Postmaster General are taking good care to despatch their local letters by special messengers rather than through the ordinary channels of post. This furnishes an excellent commentary on the "normality" of the state of affairs.

PROTEST MEETING.

APPEALS TO THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR.

A most enthusiastic and largely attended open-air public meeting was held last evening in the compound of the Young Men's Hindu Association, under the presidency

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MEDOWS STREET MOTOR FATALITY.

JURY'S VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST.

"AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT."

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, concluded the enquiry touching the death of Mr. Rustomji Jamshetji Panthaki, who was killed by a motor car driven by Mrs. Baird, in Medows Street, on the noon of the 22nd instant. Superintendent Cauty led the evidence and Mr. Blunt appeared on behalf of Mrs. Baird.

Mr. Balkrishna Sitaram, a surveyor with Messrs. Contractor and Kanga, stated in his evidence he was walking in the middle of the road, going towards Hummum Street and there was a motor car on his left and a victoria in front. A policeman asked the victoria driver to move his gharry on. He (witness) heard the sound of a motor car and was struck on his leg and fell. He did not know what happened afterwards. The car passed on his right after knocking him down. He could not say what part of the car struck him, it knocked him to one side.

In reply to a juror witness stated the victoria was at the corner where Hummum Street and Medows Street met. The car was behind him, and he could not see it.

DID NOT HEAR HORN SOUNDED.

In reply to Mr. Cauty witness said when he got up he saw the car on his right near the steps of a shop. He got confused. He saw the Parsi gentleman lying there with his head on the steps and his body on the roadway, partly under the car. He had heard the sound of a motor engine, but not of the horn. The knock that he had received must have been a gentle one as he was not rendered unconscious.

Mr. Gangadhar Atmaram, a dealer in silver, said he was going to the Share Bazar, and was on the right hand of the road. No one was near him. A victoria was in front of him on his left and a motor car behind it. A European lady was driving the car. The car, which was behind him, started and he heard a noise as if it was bumping and he looked back. The car came out at a very rapid speed across the road, and witness went up the steps of a shop. The deceased was coming from the opposite direction, and he was knocked down by it. He saw the mudguard strike him stens, and the wheel went over his body. and the deceased fell on the road near the The car stopped, when the wheel was on the body. Witness did not see another man knocked down. The car was backed by the people, and the deceased was packed up, put in a quarry and removed. Witness thought he was already dead; there was a chauffeur in the car.

In reply to Mr. Blunt he said the car was coming fast, it ran across the road from left to right into the wall.

INJURED FRUIT SELLER'S EVIDENCE.

Govind Nanji, a fruit seller said he was going along the narrow part of Medows Street. The car came from behind; he felt a push and the basket fell down from his head. He saw a Parsi in front of him. The car struck witness first and his foot was injured. He became unconscious, and did not know what happened afterwards.

In reply to Mr. Blunt witness said he felt a moderate push; if that were all he should not have been injured. The distance between the place where he fell and the deceased fell was very small. They were close to each other.

MOTOR STARTS WITH A JERK.

Kekobad Sorabji corroborated the above witness, and said the motor started with a jerk and moved slowly towards the right. Two Hindus were knocked down

Mr. Mehely Fardunji Banaji said the car came jerking along, he saw a Parsi falling in a sitting position and the right wheel and the mudguard crushed him against the wall. He did not see anyone else knocked down. Witness asked the lady to back the car, she was very nervous and the car was pushed back; the deceased was killed on the spot.

In reply to Mr. Blunt witness said he saw the car just as it struck the wall; it had only just restarted; he did not hear the sound of the horn.

MR. P. C. SAWYER'S TESTIMONY.

Mr. Percy Charles Sawyer, of Hill Sawyer and Company, said he had the car in question, and he knew Mrs. Baird. She had her lessons in motor-driving from him. He considered her competent to drive the car in any part of Bombay; she would pass any driving test, and he considered there was no danger in her taking the car down the Medows Street at any part of the day.

In reply to Superintendent Cauty witness said, it was improbable the car started in a jerky manner as it was a six cylinder one.

In reply to a juror the witness said Mrs. Baird's provisional licence dated 4th July 1917, she had practically three months' driving experience.

MRS. BAIRD'S EXPRESSION OF REGRET.

Mr. Blunt said he was instructed to say that Mrs. Baird had sent a verbal expression of regret, through Inspector Fuller to the relatives of the deceased. Had she known them she would have sent a written expression of regret. Mr. Blunt took the opportunity of expressing her regret publicly and he added that it was genuine.

In summing up, the Coroner said there was no question of high speed in the case, nor was there any question of ignorance on the part of Mrs. Baird. Two witnesses who were not injured had told them that the car crossed the road at a rapid speed whilst the two injured witnesses had told them that the push they received was a mild one, which went to show that a heavy car like this if going fast would give a severe push. They had also the evidence of Mr. Sawyer who had told them that Mrs. Baird was competent to drive the car in any locality.

JURY'S VERDICT.

The following verdict was then given by the jury.

The death of the deceased was caused by injuries received by his having been knocked down by a motor car, driven by Mrs. Baird in Medows Street, and that the same was an unfortunate accident. The jury joined Mr. Blunt in expressing sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

DESTRUCTION OF BUFFALOES IN BOMBAY.

QUESTION REFERRED TO CATTLE STABLES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee was held yesterday, Mr. Meyer Nissim presiding when consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner referring to a letter from Mr. Darabshaw Firoshaw Mistry and others, "regarding the condition of a hack victoria stable at Thakurdwar. The complaints were due to the fact that the open spaces round the stable were not paved or metalled and that the drainage of the washing place was not satisfactory. The open spaces have since been metalled and will shortly be levelled, and the owner has also been asked to carry out certain drainage work in respect of the stable, which when completed will, it is believed, remove the cause of complaint. If the owner fails to carry out the Municipal requisitions, action will be taken against him."

It was decided to reply to Mr. Mistry on the lines of the Commissioner's letter.

MILK SUPPLY AND DESTRUCTION OF BUFFALOES.

The Committee also considered a letter from Mr. B. H. Bhavnagar dated 17th September 1917, in which he stated that the scarcity of milk in Bombay was solely due to the untimely destruction of buffaloes and that unless that was stopped the citizens of Bombay would never be able to get a reliable supply of milk; that at present owners of buffaloes kept them for about eight months, after which, when the quantity of milk was reduced, they sold them off to butchers; that only a few of these animals were killed at Bandora, the rest being sent away to Kurla for slaughter, and that the young ones of these animals died for want of milk, because the "gowlis" did not allow them to get sufficient milk for their existence; that to remedy this evil all milch-cattle should be removed to the vast open grounds near the Palghar Station on the B. B. & C. I. Railway and milk should be brought to Bombay in milk trains as is done in London; that there being large grazing grounds at Palghar, owners would be able to keep the buffaloes who would thus be saved from untimely destruction; that the people of Bombay would consequently be able to get a better supply of milk for half the price they were paying now and that the cow-dung nuisance would also be greatly abated. He suggested that there should be a well organized company to carry out this object.

There was some discussion about this matter, as some members were for recording the letter, and Dr. Sukhia thought that it was their duty to look into the question more closely, as it affected the milk supply of Bombay. They should do something in the matter to improve the conditions. Mr. V. A. Dabholkar thought that no good could be served in going further into the question as they could not force the "gowlis" to keep animals, which were of no use to them.

DR. SUKHIA'S MOTION.

Dr. Sukhia then moved that the letter should be forwarded to the Corporation with a recommendation that it should be placed before the Special Committee appointed to go into the question of cattle stables.

Mr. Byramji Jijibhoy moved an amendment that the letter should be recorded, as he saw no good in going further into the question.

Dr. Sukhia's motion was carried.

FABRICATING FALSE EVIDENCE.

SENTENCE IN DACCA CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

The Sessions Judge of Hugli delivered judgment in the Dacca Farasibag case in which one Ramnath Roy, a contractor of Dacca, was prosecuted for fabricating false evidence, forging documents supposed to have been granted by the French Government, and using the same as genuine. The trouble arose over Farasibag, a plot of land belonging to the French Government, which was in possession of several tenants. The accused got a proclamation issued whereby the tenants were required to quit their holdings. An enquiry elicited the accused's fraudulent motives and he was sent up for trial. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty and the judge sentenced the accused to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300.

RAM MOHAN ROY ANNIVERSARY.

COMMEMORATIVE MEETING AT MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 28.

The 85th anniversary of the death of Ram Mohan Roy was held yesterday evening at Gokhale Hall under the presidency of Justice Abdur Rahim. In his concluding remarks the chairman said that far and above all that had been said of Ram Mohan, he was a great statesman and an educationist, advocating development of modern science.

Mrs. Besant in proposing a vote of thanks to the chair said that with many Indians of the stamp of Mr. Abdur Rahim India would fast attain the goal to which it was aspiring.

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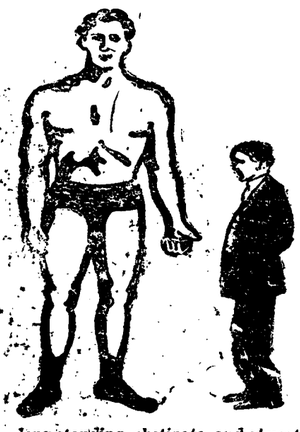

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

(Continued from page 6.)

been adopted owing to the uncertainty of the future outlook. The Manchester market has been firm in sympathy with the heavy advance in the raw material. It is significant that quotations are at once put up by makers and spinners when there is a rise in cotton prices, but when a decline sets in, no advantage is offered in the prices, on the plea of engagements and other increases in the charges. Fresh forward business has been at a standstill at present owing to the disparity between the prices offered and quoted. The merchants in the bazaar have been put to great inconvenience as the postal strike has entirely dislocated business. The delay in the receipt of "hundis" is causing great annoyance and it is feared that several important letters containing inquiries and orders have been miscarried or misdelivered.

GREYS.

No new development has occurred in Grey cloths, which have remained steady at last rates. Some parcels have changed hands here and there. Most of the well-known Lancashire Grey Shirtings are running out of stock, and Japanese and local mill cloths are taking their place. The drawback in Japanese cloths is that the width is only 44 inches instead of 45 inches as in Manchester cloths, and there is a difference in the texture as Indian Yarns are used instead of American. Grey Jaconets have shewn a decline of one anna per piece. Drills have been quiet owing to poor demand. Mulls have not shewn any change. Grey Dhooties have been in better request and some lots have been transferred from one dealer to the other at high rates. There has been no change in the quotations of Japanese cloths.

WHITES.

A slightly better tone has prevailed in White Mulls, specially the styles in Sacharilla heading. Some speculative transactions have resulted in 51 and 56 inches by 19 yards well known mulls at a further advance of eight annas per piece. The present rate of 56 inches shows an advance of Rs. 5-5 per piece on the pre-war rate of Rs. 4-14, which means an increase of 109 per cent! Similar qualities of other firms have also been put up in prices. The inquiry for 36 inches by 20 yards mulls worth Rs. 6 per piece has been somewhat better. On the other hand a very quiet feeling has prevailed in White Nainsooks, specially the low qualities in 26 and 27 inches by 18 yards and values have been nominally steady, dealers being willing to offer concessions to effect sales. White shirtings have remained firm and steady and deliveries have been taken up quickly of all goods recently arrived, to meet the demand.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Farl No. 2000	39×37½/8		12	6	0
" " " 100000	45×37½/8		13	12	0
Fleming's No. 1905	48×38		14	12	0
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/8				
Dewhurst's Runee" No.	38×38½				
" "S.B.B."	38×38½		18	8	0
Grey Jaconets.—					
Ralli's No. 18	45×22		7	5	0
Grey Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40		13	4	0
Ralli's Musjid, No. 425	26×30		12	4	0
White Shirtings—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42		19	2	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	36×40		22	8	0
White Nainsooks—					
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000	27×18		3	15	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22		5	14	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18		4	6	0
" " 50000	24×18		5	11	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38×22		6	2	0
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26×18		3	9	0
White Mulls—					
Ralli's No. 6	41×19		3	4	0
" " 60	46×19		3	10	0
" " 600	51×19		9	3	0
" " 6000	56×19		10	5	0
" " 88	48×20		7	5	0
" " 818	39×20		7	12	0
Ritchie's No. 975	50×18		6	14	0
" " 815	50×18		6	10	0
" " 66999	42×18		5	11	0
Greaves' No. 1000	27×18		3	7	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a.	p.
No. 55000	48×38		14	10	0
No. 1 0			16	8	0
No. 200			16	12	0
No. 2005			15	14	0
No. 220			14	11	0
Nos. 2200/2300			15	6	0
No. 7200			14	12	0
No. 3000	38×38		13	9	0
No. 666			12	10	0
No. 181	32×38		13	0	0
No. 191	36×38		14	0	0
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons	36×36		10	2	0
"C" Quality	36×36		9	14	0
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	29×40		16	10	0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

There has been some better feeling in the Yarn market in consequence of the rise in the value of the raw material and some parcels have changed hands at slightly higher rates. The demand from outside buyers has been limited. Clearances have not been satisfactory owing to difficulties experienced in the forwarding of goods to the consuming districts. Forward business has been at a standstill as spinners have been quoting still higher rates in sympathy with cotton. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Water Twist, best, per lb. Rs. 1-10-6.
30s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-10.
40s. Water Twist, best, per lb. Rs. 1-11-6.
40s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-11.

HARVEY AND SABAPATHY CO, LTD.

The thirty-fifth annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Harvey and Sabapathy Co., Ltd., was held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Wallace Street, Hornby Road, Fort, yesterday, when Mr. Ramdas Dossa presided.

The Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account, made up to the 30th June, 1917, were adopted and passed. Out of the balance of Rs. 27,012-13-6 appearing to the credit of the Profit and Loss account, a dividend of Rs. 50 per share equal to 10 per cent., per annum, free of Income-Tax, was sanctioned, and the dividend made payable on or after the 2nd October next, to those shareholders whose names stand on the register of the shareholders on that day; and the amount of Rs. 2,000 was sanctioned as bonus to the staff and the balance of Rs. 2,512-13-6 was carried forward to next year.

Messrs. Ramdas Dossa and J. L. Ainsworth, who retired from the Board by rotation, were re-elected Directors of the Company and Mr. Moroba Narayan was appointed Auditor of the Company for the ensuing year.

With the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman, the proceedings terminated.

A telegram signed by Dewan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliar Mr. Rama Rayaningar, Kumara Raja of Chellapulli, Dr. Nair, Rao Bahadur P. Theagaraja Chetty and others has been sent to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy contending the telegram sent to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy on behalf, of the Madras Presidency Association, and thanking Mr. Couchman for expounding sympathetic views of the non-Brahmins who are unrepresented in the Imperial Council.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations next to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	300
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	328
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	16%	X D. 76
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	17%	1,474
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,485
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	76
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12%	1,120
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7%	36
Central Co-op. bk. ..	50	..	6%	46
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
Standard Bk. { P 50	100	do.	Nil.	30
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	862
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	64
Mercantile Bank { £12½ A ..	25	Mar.-Dec.	12%	£23 1/4
Mercantile Bank { £12½ B ..	25	do.	12%	£23
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk. ..	$ 125	..	33%	£78
National Bank £12½	£25	..	16%	£43

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	46		1,070
Bhimani Cotton Mill	100	..	3		290
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..		450
Bombay Dyeing ..	250	Mar.-Sep.	28	X.D.	980
Bombay United ..	250	..	40		150
Bradbury Mill ..	250	..	..		510
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15	X.D.	320
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	90		2,333
Central India P ..	500	May.-Nov.	5%	X. D.	380
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
Colaba Land & Mill	700	..	65		1,240
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	90		660
Crescent	100	do.	12		246/4
Carrimbhoy ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	20	X.D.	341/4
David	250	do.	16		815/8
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	10		195
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	35		675
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	50	X.D.	795
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May	40		1,440
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25		325
Gold Mohur ..	500	..	25		295
Globe	100	..	Nil.		30
Hindustan	1,000	..	60		528
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	60		1,000
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15		235
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25		420
Indo-China ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	35		372/8
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		75
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		350
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150		1,315
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		935
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100		2,000
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	55	X.D.	862/8
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100		1,340
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150		2,285
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	60		1,000
Manekji Petit ..	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60		1,050
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		165
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	60		2,500
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8		300
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.	530
New Great Eastern	200	..	12		215
New City of Bom. .	500	Apl.-Oct.	35		900
Pearl	250	..	25	X.D.	532/8
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		225
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		450
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April.	20	X. D.	325
Sholapore	1,000	do.	275		5,700
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.		123/12
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	X. D.	732/8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100		1,325
Swan	250	Oct.	25	X.D.	300
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90		1850
Tata Mill { O.	500	400	..		717/8
Tata Mill { P.	500	400	50		625
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X.D.	1,775
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
Vishnu Cotton { O.	500	..	70	nom.	400
Western India { P.	1,000	..	25	X.D.	667/8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%		97
Amritsar Patti ..	100	do.	5%	X.D.	113
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	5%	X.D.	520
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture	500	do.	4½%	Par	500
Central Provinces ..	100	Jan.-July.	6%		134
*Dhond—Baramati ..	100	do.	4½%		94
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½%		94
Hosiarpur Doab ..	100	do.	4½%		95
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	X.D.	78
Pachora Jamur Rs75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		75
Sara Sitaganj ..	100	May-Nov.	4%		90
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%		98
*Sind Light	100	July.-Dec.	7%		123
Tapti Valley ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%		512/8
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	6%	X.D.	96

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	200		1,700
Albert Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	40		85
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	6		135
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15		150
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	28		150
Fort	275	Nov.	50		750
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	6		65
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40		625
Hindustan P. & M. ..	250	..	..		145
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6		100
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	10		115
Jumna Ginn & P. Co	1,000	..	7		700
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	40		555
Khamgaum	400	Sept	Nil.		330
Mahmudpura Cts. ..	125	..	7		100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.		350
Mercantile	150	do.	Nil.		20
Manmar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15		225
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	80		980
New Mofussil Co. ..	400	Nov.	40		470
New Berar	500	Oct.	40		470
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	50	X.D.	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.		855
Surat City	200	Oct.	12		170
Volkart U.P.Co. Ltd.	500	Sept.	30		500
Vardwan, G.P. ..	150	..	..		160

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100		1,070
All-India U.Co., Rs20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		
Bamankua	5	..	Rs. 2		6/8
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	5	nom.	
Badham Pile ..	100	June	3		88
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.		85
Brick and Tile ..	50	..	..		100
Bri. Burma Pt. ..	5	Mar.-Oct.	5		7/8
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15%		1,915
B. E. S. & T. Co. Ltd. O	250	Feb.-Aug.	4%		340
P		..	10		100
Bombay Ice ..	40	..	Rs. 2		17
Bombay Flour ..	500	Jan.-Aug.	120		1,516
Bo. Land & Bldgs.	400	..	25		300
Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept.	12		362/8
Navigation { P	200	Feb.-Oct.	5%	X.D.	225
Bundi Cement Co. ..	10	Nov.-Oct.	..		20
Central M.Co., Ltd	10	April.	5/10		47/8
City of Bo. Bldgs Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25		350
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	..		120
Empire Life Rs. 50 .	500	..	Nil.		325
The Eastern { O.	£1	Nil.	Nil.		10/4
Chemical Co. { D.	2s.	Nil.	Nil.		30
Indian Cement Co. ..	200	..	Nil.		320
Katni Cement { O	100	..	2		243/8
Katni Cement { D	40	..	44/12	X.D.	1,245
Katni Cement { P ..	100	..	7%		107
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd., Rs. 20	100	Dec.	8½%		185
Land Mortgage Co. { Old 10 New	100	Dec.-July	7%		90
Land Mortgage Co. { O. Issue	100	Dec.-July.	7%		
Land Mortgage Co. { P. 150	200	March.	7%		215
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July.	15		200
Jost's Eng., Co., Ltd.	50	Oct.	10%		65
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	200	July	Rs. 10		190
Karachi Land Rs. 75	200	..	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co. ..	150	July	5%		74
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	..	Rs. 10		230
Marsland Price Co. .	100	..	4%	nom.	30
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	7%		65
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60.	200	May.	30%		395
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	11		87/8
Ports Canning Co. .	1'000	Sept.	65		665
Shivrajpur Syndetc.	10	..	30%	X.D.	40
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	6	nom.	55
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.,	100	..	6		100
Tata Iron Steel { Co.	75	Sept.	2		
Tata Iron Steel { Co.	39	Sept.	18%		257-8
Tata Iron Steel { Co.	150	Mar.-Sept.	135%		1,320
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	1'000	Jan.	6%		140
Tata "Hydro" Deb. { " " P.	1'000	Jan.	7%	X.D.	1,190
Tata "Hydro" Deb. { Com. P.S.	1'000	April-Oct.	7%	"	1,050
Thacker & Co. ..	5	May.	5½%	6% Prem	
Telephone Co. ..	50	..	30%		208
			Rs. 6		164

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SIMLA, Sept. 28.

The conditions are disturbed off Bombay coast and the monsoon is weak in Northern India. Rainfall has been nearly general in Chota Nagpur, the west coast of the Peninsula, Bombay Deccan, Mysore and Madras Deccan; local in Burma, north Bengal, Bihar east, United Provinces, Gujarat, Central India east and north Madras coast.

The chief amounts are:—Minbu one inch, Seoni one and a half, Poona, Chitaldrug and Bellary one, Nellore two.

Forecast:—Extension of rain into Kashmir.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 28th Sept. 17.	Total since 1st June 1917	June 1st to Sept 28th.	
			1916	1915
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In Ct
Colaba [Observatory]	0.80	75.11	80.39	71.80
Fort [St. Geo'e Hospital] ..	0 73	87.61	86.48	74.14
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0 70	86.01	4.7	69.54
ynulla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.78	69 39	88.82	77.30
...ap and Co., Cumballa Hill..	...	...	...	...

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 27th Sept. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.730 Inch.
Temperature of Air	81.2 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.8 "
Dew Point	76.6 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.862 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	8.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	86.0 "
Minimum do.	77.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE.W.
Movement of Wind do. do	97 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.73 Inches.
Total fall during month	13.52 "
Do. do. year	77.59 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 28th Sept.	0.0 " .8

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Sept.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Sept.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	28	m	9	3	27	3	28	m	2	26	17	5
Sat.	29	m	9	26a	27	0		m	3	17a	17	3
Sun.	30	m	10	50	28	1	29	m	3	22	16	10
	Oct.		11	17a	28	4			3	59a	16	10
Mon.	1	m	11	42	28	8	30	m	4	13	16	5
			11	46	29	4	Oct.		4	39a	14	9
Tues.	2	m	11	51	28	9	2	m	5	45	16	5
									5	57a	13	9
Wed.	3	m	0	35	29	11	3		6	29	17	0
			0	31a	28	3			6	26a	14	0
Thur	4	m	1	20	29	5	4	m	7	14	17	10
			1	13a	27	5			7	15a	14	9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Sept.	Sunrise:	Sunset:
28 (Friday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 31m
29 (Saturday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 30m.
30 (Sunday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 30m.
Oct. 1 (Monday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 28m.
2 (Tuesday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 27m.
3 (Wednesday)	6h. 30m.	6h. 27m.
4 (Thursday)	6h. 30m.	6h. 26m

Phases of the Moon:—

	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	8	0	35.2 p.m.
New Moon	16	8	57.5 p.m.
First Quarter	24	11	11.4 a.m.
Full Moon	1	2	1.1 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 28th September, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature continues in defect.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 1.02in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess Day temperature is in defect except in lower Sinds night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been local in Gujarat and Kathiawar; Rajkot has had 0.77in., Veraval 0.10in. and Deesa 0.13in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Akola reports 0.18in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.80in., Ratnagiri 0.28in. and Katwar 1.19in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the Bombay Deccan; Ahmednagar has had 0.85in., Poona 1.18in., Sholapur 0.15in. and Belgaum 0.63in. Skies are heavily clouded in the south Bombay Deccan and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess.

General Remarks.—Conditions are markedly unsettled off the Konkan. Rainfall has been confined to the Peninsula, Gujarat and Kathiawar; it has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and local in Mysore, the Madras Deccan, Gujarat and Kathiawar, while a few showers have occurred on the north Madras coast and in south-east Madras, the Central Provinces and east Rajputana.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the Bombay Deccan, local rain in the Madras Deccan, Gujarat and Kathiawar and some showers in south-east Madras and Hyderabad and on the north Madras coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 28th of September, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity: 8 A.M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (27th Sept.)	88.4	76.9	51	..	..	—0.01
Jask	91.4	72.6	64	..	..	—0.06
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	—
PUNJAB—						
Multan	91.6	75.7	82	..	18.13	+13.40
Rawalpindi ..	87.0	67.8	81	..	33.74	+16.40
Lahore	83.0	73.2	83	..	26.62	+11.56
Hissar	89.4	72.3	82	..	29.31	..
Ambala	86.6	76.2	55	..	23.24	+4.93
Delhi	..	..	..	..	..	..
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	86.6	74.9	75	..	38.61	+14.65
Mainpuri	88.6	75.2	90	..	29.95	+7.11
Jhansi	88.0	74.8	84	..	42.76	+8.59
Cawnpore	86.8	77.1	92	..	45.34	+13.48
Allahabad	87.7	76.1	87	..	37.79	+3.92
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	97.5	76.2	70	..	10.28	+8.03
Karachi	86.5	79.0	78	..	4.00	—2.13
Ajmer	86.0	72.8	77	..	45.27	+22.50
Jaipore	90.0	71.9	72	..	45.11	+23.51
Kotah	89.1	75.1	79	..	49.23	+23.16
Mount Abu ..	78.8	65.4	93	1.02	119.34	+61.20
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	92.2	75.3	70	..	21.17	+7.92
Dwarka	86.3	79.0	87	..	12.64	—0.99
Veraval	88.1	76.3	89	0.10	24.69	+7.65
Rajkot	93.1	70.8	83	0.77	28.41	+3.00
Bhavnagar Para	92.4	77.6	78	..	20.00	+1.36
Surat	94.3	76.7	67	..	37.48	—1.50
Ahmedabad ..	96.5	77.6	75	0.09	37.03	+8.28
Deesa	95.9	73.9	81	0.13	45.17	+22.08
Neemuch	88.9	70.8	76	..	51.45	+24.60
Indore	87.5	71.1	87	0.05	35.09	+5.15
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore ..	85.9	73.8	80	..	54.97	+4.77
Saugor	87.2	71.6	84	..	50.35	+5.48
Nimanghbad ..	86.8	74.0	93	..	50.95	+5.98
Khandwa	89.7	75.1	85	..	29.45	—0.46
Akola	92.2	74.3	79	0.18	24.15	—3.67
Amraoti	89.3	73.8	84	..	221.0	+7.93
Nagpur	90.6	74.3	82	..	44.49	+1.37
Chanda	91.8	74.6	78	..	47.31	+0.01
Raipur	89.8	75.4	88	..	58.87	+14.86
KONKAN—						
Bombay	86.0	75.2	93	0.80	75.11	+6.69
Matnagiri	85.5	74.9	85	0.28	99.62	+4.61
Marmagao	81.0	74.5	95	0.06	89.27	+2.47
Karwar	83.8	74.3	95	1.19	115.17	+4.23
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	80.7	72.0	80	..	8.08	—10.61
Ahmednagar ..	83.7	67.9	83	0.85	15.48	+1.04
Poona	83.4	71.4	85	1.18	16.06	—3.04
Sholapur	86.6	72.3	81	0.15	19.27	—3.10
Bijapur	89.3	70.9	95	0.04	29.62	+6.12
Belgaum	77.7	66.8	85	0.63	33.78	—3.91
Aurangabad ..	86.3	70.1	94	0.02	29.84	+5.41
Nizamabad (Indur)	88.9	72.7	75	..	55.95	+17.16
Hyderabad	87.6	72.9	86	..	22.15	—1.64
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	88.4	74.7	95	0.29	116.62	+7.59
Calicut	81.2	75.7	96	0.44	72.53	—16.81
Cochin	83.8	75.7	90	0.33	75.17	+0.98
Colombo	84.3	74.1	93	0.22	20.29	—0.27
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR), AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam ..	86.3	77.7	85	0.10	40.28	+17.28
Bellary	88.2	69.5	90	2.08	18.49	+7.99
Cuddapah	92.1	77.2	66	..	15.05	—4.07
Madras	86.7	75.6	86	..	19.39	+3.70
Bangalore	81.3	67.7	89	0.44	21.23	+3.10
Coimbatore ..	88 6	74.5	68	..	5.26	—0.14
Trichinopoly ..	90.1	72.8	86	0.28	19.93	+8.94
Negapatam ..	93.2	74.5	75	..	9.21	—1.25

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 28th September, 1917, was 29.911 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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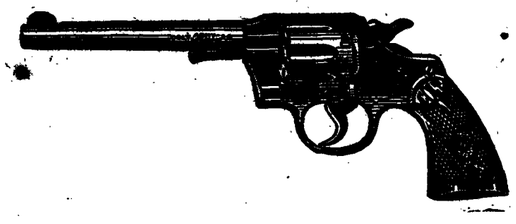
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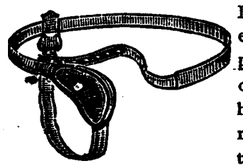

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Captain H C Round, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut P Thistlewood, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut V S Wing, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut A A Cheeseman, East Kents.
Second-Lieut W McGowan, Leinsters.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut T B Williams, Welsh Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut E S Griffin, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W Turney, South Staffords.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut F G L Borrow, Northamptons.
Major H Denison, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut R R Douglas, Scottish Borderers.
Captain G K T Fisher, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut C M Holmes, Yorkshire L I.
Second-Lieut A Slowe, Yorkshire L I.
Second-Lieut R W Woodward, Garrison Artillery.

DIED.

Captain A Trail, Medicals.
Second-Lieut H N Wrigley, Field Artillery.

WOUNDED.

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Lieut O L Jacks, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut A G Jennings, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut D I Jones, Yorkshire L I.
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Captain H Jones Williams, Welsh Regt.
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Lieut J M Lowry, Somersets L I.
Second-Lieut G McCormack, Irish Rifles.
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Lieut G F N Palmer, Coldstreams.
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Second-Lieut G C Robinson, Yorkshire L I.
Second-Lieut H A Robinson, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut G H Rumby, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut M J Scanlan, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut L D Schofield, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut M Sharp, Londons.
Second-Lieut I Sowerby, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut R E Stavert, Londons.
Second-Lieut J Stephenson, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut F W Stirk, Yorkshire L I.
Lieut F W H Thomas, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut J F G Thomson, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut W C S Trafford, Londons.
Second-Lieut H Tugwell, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut H D Twine, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut H R Tyner, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut W Wagland, Somersets.
Second-Lieut J R Wilson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J C Woodburn, Black Watch.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut G A Chambers, Somersets.
Lieut J G Hart, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut M W Markham, Scots Guards.
Second-Lieut C R Selwyn, Somersets.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut R D King, Hampshires.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut T C Magness, Warwicks.

MISSING BELIEVED WOUNDED.

Captain G W F Birch, Yorkshire L I.
Second-Lieut J E Savill, Rifle Brigade.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut E S Bacon, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Kember, Lancashire Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY PRISONER NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER.

Captain H Perks, Middles.

PREVIOUSLC MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut G Colledge, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut W F Francis, Hertfords.
Second-Lieut C Regby North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut W Thomson, Hertfords.
Second-Lieut F S Walthew, Hertfords.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut T H Averill, Liverpools.
Lieut-Col R C Chestermaster, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut R G Daltot, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J C Forsyth, Worcesters.
Captain L A Hardwick Terry, Engineers.
Second-Lieut D H Keith, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut C G Lachlan, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut G E Martin, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut C W Masters, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain H M Procter, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A A Sowry, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut S A West, Machine Gun Corps.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Captain D H Kennedy, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut R A Preston, Lincolns.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut E R Osler, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J W Mackay, Camerons.
Second-Lieut N L Watt, Cavalry Special Reserve.

WOUNDED.

Major V A Batchelor, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C H Bateman, Munsters.
Second-Lieut E E Basley, Field Artillery.

LONDON, Sept. 13.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut G P Barlow, Sherwoods.
Lieut A N Callaghan, Liverpools.
Capt H S Cleghorn, Engineers.
Lieut C Hartley, Field Artillery.
Lieut H S Kempthorne, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H R R Larcombe, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut T A G Mashiter, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut C J Masterson, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut R T Peacop, Field Artillery.
Capt P M Pridmore, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut L E Reade, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut W J Scanlan, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R S Dowden, Londons.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt H C Wright, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut J G Biggs, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut S F Smith, Field Artillery.

DIED.

Second-Lieut H G Barnes, Rifle Corps.

WOUNDED.

Lieut-Colonel J Barkley, Medicals.
Second-Lieut H Booth, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut V W Burgess, Flying Corps.
Lieut R F L Bush, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S V Cherry, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut A P Chafrch, Londons.
Second-Lieut J D Cousin, Highland Light Infantry.
Major J S Crothers, Irish Fusiliers.
Capt A Desquesnes, Lancs Fusiliers.
Capt E Fitzgerald, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut A J Galway, Machine Gun Corps.
Major J H Gill, West Yorks.
Lieut R E V Hampson, Engineers.
Second-Lieut C G Hann, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut H A Hounsell, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut H D Jobling, Field Artillery.
Lieut A E Kidd, Tank Corps.
Capt W C D Maile, Medicals.
Second-Lieut G P Morgan, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Major J O Parker, Yeomanry.
Major C A Pollard, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H J S Reynolds, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut H G Senior, Manchesters.
Capt H Spencer, Field Artillery.
Lieut C Whittaker, Lancs Fusiliers.
Capt H B D Willcox, Sherwoods.
Lieut S Willmott, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A C Wood, Scots Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut C A Maguire, Cameronians.

MISSING.

Lieut A F Bird, Norfolks.
Lieut K W McDonald, Engineers.
Second-Lieut W A L Spencer, Flying Corps.
Lieut S W Williams, Essex.

LONDON, Sept. 14.

The following casualties are announced:

KILLED.

Major J W Adams, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut A G Barnett, Liverpools.
Lieut R L Clegg, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut M B Featherstone, Engineers.
Second-Lieut G B Holt, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut N A Hunter, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut R B McCallum, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut R Martin, Yeomanry.
Major J H Ratton, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut I Soworby, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut G C S Tennant, Welsh Guards.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut G Mackay, Machine Gun Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut R H Carson, Grenadiers.
Lieut J I Cooke, Engineers.
Lieut J Cross, Field Artillery.
Lieut-Colonel B S Phillpotts, Engineers.
Second-Lieut D B Powell, South Wales Borderers.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lieut D St G Morrison, Field Artillery.
Lieut R H Partridge, Norfolks.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut B S Alexander, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut W A Assinder, Warwicks.
Lieut T G St B Baker, Field Artillery.
Lieut F B Baragar, Flying Corps.
Major O J Bell, Welsh Fusiliers.
Capt G D Brewster, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut R D Cansdell, Londons.
Second-Lieut S Cleobury, South Staffords.
Capt A H Falkner, Medicals.
Lieut A Ferguson, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Forsyth, Warwicks.
Lieut E G Fricker, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut L E Ibbotson, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut T A Jones, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut J S Kerr, Sussex.
Capt J A Leigh, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J McKinstry, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut G H Mill, Engineers.
Capt L J Moir, Medicals.
Second-Lieut R C Morgan, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut H A Otten, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut G A Parry, Londons.
Major A Reid-Kellett, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut F A Riggenbach, Essex.
Second-Lieut D E Roberts, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A W Robertson, Gordons.
Rev A M Robinson, Chaplain.
Capt A B Roebuck, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut R D Russell, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H Saunders, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut H O Silcock, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut R C Sotham, West Kents.
Capt G W Stanley, Medicals.
Second-Lieut F H Stonebanks, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C H Swann, Warwicks.
Lieut G F Ward, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J W Weedon, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut B M Woolf, Tank Corps.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut H P N Dixon, Northumberlands.
Lieut A T Heywood, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A C Pickett, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut C Pickstone, Flying Corps.
Lieut C J Pullen, Garrison Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW MISSING.

Second-Lieut C D Menzies, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut R Duggleby, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut D H McSweeny, North Lancashires.

ALL-INDIA CASUALTY LIST,

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SIMLA, Sept. 27.

The following names of British officer appear in casualty list No. 502, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut-Colonel A D Reid.

WOUNDED.

Royal West Surreys:—Lieut G B Harrison.
Indian Army:—Captain S E L Baddeley.
I. A. R. O.:—Lieut A J Findlay.

PRISONER OF WAR.

South Wales Borderers:—Lieut E G Staples.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.

KILLED.

Flight-Commander Christopher E Wood, R N.
Lieut John D Benjamin, Reserve.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Acting-Squadron-Commander Aylmer F Bettington.

DIED.

Surgeon John D Rutherford.

MISSING FEARED LOST.

Flight-Sub-Lieut John W D Cripps.

MISSING.

Flight-Sub-Lieut John R Wilford, R N.
Flight-Sub-Lieut Edward D Abbott, R N.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

Acting Flight-Commander Edward A D L de Ville, R N.
Flight-Sub-Lieut Geoffrey W Lavington, R N.
Flight-Sub-Lieut John A Cole, R N.
Probationary Flight-Officer Kenneth S Wood, R N.
Prob. Flight-Officer Hugh L P Lester, R N.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Robert N Ball, R N.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONER.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Valentine G Austin R N.

NAVAL DIVISION.

KILLED.

Acting-Lieut Leonard A Blackhall, Vol. Reserve.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Arthur A Bishop, R N.

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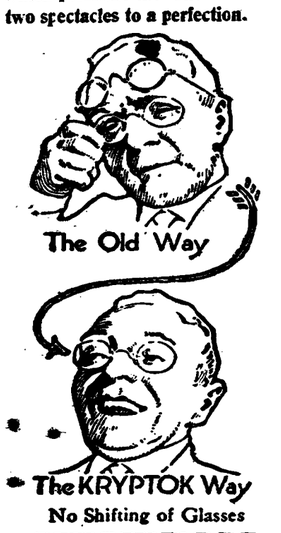

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POONA MAHOMEDANS' ALARM.

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POONA, Sept. 26.

A public meeting of the Mahomedans of Poona held on Sunday under the presidentship of Mr. Hajee Yoosuf Hajee Esmail Sobani, Patron of the Anjuman-Islam, Bombay passed the following resolution, which was proposed by Mr. Chaudhry Ghulam Haider:—

That the Mahomedans of Poona assembled in a public meeting desire to give expression to the great alarm and anxiety they all feel at the contemplated abolition of Urdu as the medium of instruction to Mahomedan students and desire that Government may be pleased to continue the experiment of giving instruction to Mahomedan students through the medium of Urdu for a further period of five years as was contemplated at the time of initiating the experiment.

Mr. Moulvi Ahmaduddin seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Mohamed Salamuddin, Honorary Magistrate, proposed that the chairman be authorised to forward copies of the resolution to Government and to the Mahomedan members of the Legislative Council for taking necessary action.

EXTRAORDINARY STORIES FROM PETROGRAD.

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LAHORE, Sept. 27.

The Russian embassy at Washington announces that General Korniloff is not to be blamed for the recent rising which was due to a misunderstanding between him and M. Kerensky. Numerous extraordinary stories emanate from Petrograd about this misunderstanding, some of which are apparently intended to represent General Korniloff, M. Kerensky and M. Savinkoff as being all concerned in a plot against liberty as represented by the Councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

At the Madras High Court the Hon Mr. Justice Trotter passed an *ex-parte* decree for Rs. 3,19,060 against Messrs. T. R. Tawker and Sons in a suit upon a promissory note with pledge of jewels brought by the executors of the will of the late Ranee of Rewa.

A number of officers and men of the Indian Defence Force of Calcutta liable for general service on October are about 275. From Calcutta Scottish there are about 56, from 1st and 2nd battalions of Calcutta Rifles 75 and 10 respectively, Port Defence 14, Light Horse six, Cassipore Artillery 73. There are also five from E. I. R. Corps and one from E. B. R. Corps. All men from Calcutta are posted to Poona.

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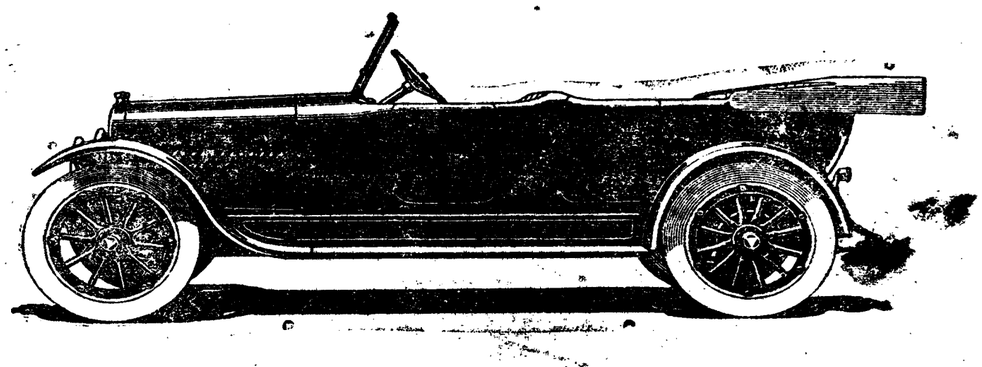

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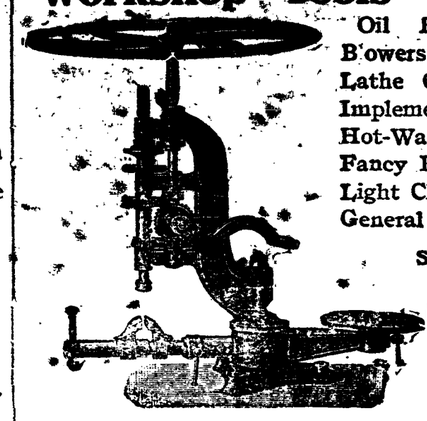

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